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Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam." By Willard Jones

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DR. GEORGE GRAHAM, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, brought many boyhood memories to members of the Lions Club when he spoke to the group at their Tuesday noon luncheon.

With many years behind him as a school teacher and administrator, he called upon experiences of his boyhood as well as those with boys in the school room to illustrate the importance of spending some time with boys by parents.

Graham said he well remembered his first day at school in Oklahoma many years ago. His father carried him and two older brothers to school in a "butcher knife" wagon, he recalled. He presented the boys to the teacher with the assertion: "I expect my boys to learn something at school and to behave. If they don't behave, you take care of them, and I'll take care of them again when they get home."

Dr. Graham also told the yarn about the storekeeper who put in his store window a hen which had taken over the mother duties of some orphaned puppies. When a small boy, after being told that the hen in the box in the window was setting, raised up the hen and saw the puppies, vowed: "I'll never eat another hen egg."

THE HUNGER and thirst for knowledge, the keen delight in the chase, the good-humored willingness to admit that the scent was false, the eager desire to get on with the work, the cheerful resolution to go back and begin again, the broad good sense, the unaffected modesty, the imperturbable temper, the gratitude for any little help that was given—all these will remain in my memory, though I cannot paint them for others.—F. W. Maitland.

HAL COCHRAN continues to publish one of the area's best columns, in The Fort Worth Press, we contend. Here are a few reasons for such a belief, clipped from a recent issue:

You can't be a very good self-made man if you leave out any of the working parts.

It's funny how just having a lot of money makes relatives write to you more often.

Lucky the man who has a wife who will go through everything for him—except his pockets.

It's easy to get a bridge game started. Just put two and two together.

After getting picked, two policemen in an Indiana town were canned.

Rich relatives have one big advantage—they always live long. Speeders lead the list of those who trouble the court, says a judge. And all because they court trouble.

A friend sometimes is a person who dislikes the same people and the same things you do.

Some men can usually tell what they're going to have for dinner at home by what they buy for lunch.

AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR is responsible for the following little squib, entitled A Thought for the Day . . .

You can't control the length of your life, but you can control its width and depth.

You can't control the contour of your countenance, but you can control its expression.

You can't control the other fellow's opportunities, but you can grasp your own.

You can't control the weather, but you can control the atmosphere which surrounds you.

You can't control hard times or rainy days, but you can work now to boost you through both.

So, why worry about things you can't control? Get busy controlling things that depend on you!

SOME FELLOW who probably will never be called upon to write a dictionary has offered the following definitions:

Etiquette: Learning to yawn with your mouth shut.

Repartee: The witty answer a man thinks of on his way home from the party.

Girdle: Polite name for a plain old-fashioned pot holder.

Old Age: That time of life when a man flirts with girls but can't remember why.



MANY HOURS OF WORK are represented in the press book of the Fifty-Two Study Club which was accorded first place at the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held at Fort Worth. Shown in the picture above with the prize-winning book are Mrs. J. O. Murphree and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, who cooperated in preparing the press scrapbook showing publicity and other activities of the club during the past club year.

County Agent Goes To Post at Vernon

Announcement was made last week-end by District Agent James G. Simmons of Vernon of the appointment of W. H. (Bill) Lehmburg, Jones County farm agent, to a similar post in Wilbarger County.

Lehmburg, who has served as Jones County agent since December, 1948, has made an outstanding record as county agricultural agent in Jones County. He has been sponsor of 4-H Clubs for boys, and has worked with farmers and ranchers of the area in many ways.

He started as assistant agent in Jones County in July, 1946, and served until August, 1947, when he was transferred to Menard as county agent until December, 1948.

He then became Jones County agent to succeed H. C. Stanley Jr., who was transferred to Taylor County. Lehmburg was assistant agent under Stanley.

A graduate of Texas A. & M. College in 1943, he took a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. He served two and one-half years in the Army during World War II.

Lehmburg will take his new post at Vernon on April 1, succeeding Frank Wendt, who is retiring after 31 years as a farm agent, 14 of which time was spent in Wilbarger County.

Classes will be dismissed on Thursday afternoon, April 3, and be resumed on Tuesday, April 8, making a four-day holiday period over the week-end, with two days of school day classes being skipped.

The complete honor roll, released by Principal Marvin Carlton, follows:

Eighth Grade: All As—Dwayne Wheat; A average—Jerry Smith, Thelma McClung, Billy Charles Goodman, Pat Green, Jeanette Jenkins, Tommy Sewell, Jerry Legan and Leona Brinegar; B honor roll—Mary Smith, Nancy Carter, Bill Richey, Linda Bingham, Stanley Austin, Carolyn

Sixth graders of Hamlin Junior High School again led the classes making the fourth six-week honor roll, released this week. The sixth graders had 41 on the top ranking list. Seventh graders were second with 24, and eighth grade students placed 19 on the honor roll.

The complete honor roll, released by Principal Marvin Carlton, follows:

Sixth Grade: All As—Kathleen Hallmark, Shirley Farnsworth, Kay McCoy, Candace Thompson, Marsha Goodgame, Caron Knabel, David Bingham, Gary Ted Jay, Jesse Goolsby, Joyce Smith, Sue Johnson, Jimmy Inzer and Charles Siburt; A average—Marilyn Maynard, Ronnie Teichelman, Pamela Smith, Barbara Lakey, Cheryl Brown, Cleon Warner, Patricia Harkey, Cecil Price, Cherry Criswell, Polly Jackson, Nada Hassen, Freddie Sipe, Diana Bond and Freddie Shave; B honor roll—Jeff Willis, Portia Long, Tommy Rutherford, Phyllis Scarborough, Sue Martin, Clifton Pritchard, George Stovall, Anna Cheryl Adams, Lynn Ray Sturrock, Mary Fitzgerald, Nicky Moore, Jaylon Fincannon, Ann Johnson and Judy Fitzgerald.

Interest in Elections At Hamlin Growing

Growing interest is being shown in two local elections slated for early April, when a mayor and four aldermen will be elected to the City Council and two members will be named to the board of trustees of Hamlin Independent School District.

City election is scheduled at the city hall on Tuesday, April 1, and school trustee election will be at Hamlin High School on Saturday, April 5.

Absentee voting may be done in both elections through the county clerk's office at Anson.

123 Members Reported in Drive for BCD Supporters

Two Oil Projects Highlight Activity In Hamlin Region

Two projects have featured oil activity in the Hamlin section in recent weeks despite a greatly slowed drilling pace experienced here and elsewhere over the state in recent months.

V. C. Perini Jr. et al of Abilene staked the No. 1 Oenita Rimmer as an east offset to Perini No. 1 Taylor, recent one-half mile southwest extension to the Coffin (4,100 foot Canyon) Field, two and one-half miles north of Hamlin. Slated for 5,000 feet with rotary equipment, it spots 1,263 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the east half of Section 182, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Four miles north of Hamlin in Jones County, R. R. Bloomer and Skinner Corporation of Abilene have staked No. 1 W. R. Walton, 467 feet from the south and 580 feet from the east lines of Section 3, Texas Central Survey. It is a 3,700-foot Swastika venture, two miles north of the North Hamlin Swastika pool.

J. W. Stapler Gets Head Coach Post At Winters School

W. T. Stapler, former Hamlin High School Pied Piper and McMurry College Indian football star, last week was named head coach at Winters High School.

Stapler, who has been an assistant to Morris Southall at Winters for the past two years, replaces Southall, who resigned recently to become assistant coach at Victoria High School. The school board awarded Stapler a one-year contract.

The new Blizzard head coach was a three-sport star for Hamlin, lettering four years in football and three in track and baseball. At McMurry he was an all-Texas Conference tackle and was weight man in track.

He married Betty Best of Hamlin in 1951 and the couple has one child, two-year-old Wendell Troyce.

JAMES T. MAY VISITS.

James Tate May, employed by an oil company at Billings, Montana, was a visitor over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May. Young May was attending a clinic of workers at Tulsa, and came down for a few days' stay between classes.



GUESTS FROM MEXICO—Ann Watson, 16, Cover Girl of the Rio Grand Valley Livestock Show at Mercedes, hands out show tickets to three of the 10 top students of Mexico's National School of Agriculture who are special guests of the show. They are (left to right): Ignacio Flores, Aquiles Carballo and Abdo Mendez Magdub.



TEXAS SNAKE HUNT—Joe Wilson of Itasca, Whitney Rancher George Benson and Game Warden Louis Clymer of Whitney (left to right) pose with part of 60 rattlesnakes they hunted and killed near Whitney. Benson, a veteran snake hunter, said they had poor luck when they didn't get 100 snakes. The snakes were forced out of hiding with gasoline fumes and shot with a .22 caliber pistol.

Highway Projects in Region Continue to Spark Economy

Good Response Had To Lions Bulb Sales

Good response was reported in first reports of the light bulb sale being conducted by the Hamlin Lions Club, according to E. W. (Andy) Anderson, drive chairman.

Teams from the club were canvassing business and residential areas Tuesday afternoon. Some workers were to continue the sales the balance of the week. Net proceeds from the sales will be used for the blind fund of the civic group.

If people of the community who might have been missed in the sales want to purchase bulbs they may be secured from any member of the club, President Willard Jones says.



NEW PRESIDENT of Hamlin Lions Club is Miller Harmon (above) employee at the Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation. He will take office on July 1, which is the start of the club's new fiscal year. He succeeds Willard Jones.

Swimming Pool Plans Slated for Foundation

Plans for operating the swimming pool at the Hamlin City Park during the coming summer will highlight discussions by the Hamlin Foundation when members meet Monday, March 31, at the oil mill guest house, declares Weldon Johnson, president of the foundation.

Representatives from various civic and women's clubs of the community are being named to attend the session.

Quartets to Feature Singing at Stamford

Three special quartets are expected to feature the singing of Haskell and Jones Counties Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Stamford, arrangements committee for the songfest announces.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Total of \$8,121
On \$10,000 Budget
Already Pledged

Total of 123 members, making pledges of \$8,121 for the current year, were reported having been secured by the membership committee so far, when directors of the recently organized Hamlin Board of Community Development met Monday evening at the BCD headquarters Monday evening in the regular monthly session.

Most business concerns of the community, including many with out-of-town headquarters, have been contacted and have responded, declared W. T. Johnson, chairman of membership and finance committee. The few remaining businesses are being contacted by members of the committee this week, he said.

A concerted drive for individual or resident members for the BCD has been outlined by Johnson's committee that will call for the cooperation of members of the civic and women's clubs of the city in a house-to-house canvass. A goal of 250 members has been set for the organization.

The directors voted Monday evening to apply for a charter from the secretary of state at Austin under the title of Hamlin Board of Community Development and Chamber of Commerce.

R. L. McClung was named as the representative from the BCD to the Hamlin Foundation.

10-Day Red Cross Drive for Funds to Begin March 25

A 10-day concerted campaign is slated for the annual Red Cross funds drive in Hamlin, it was announced this week by Don Lock, who was named community chairman last week by Gena Spurigin, Jones County chairman.

Beginning Tuesday, March 25, the campaign is scheduled to be completed by Friday, April 4. No goal has been assigned so far to the community, Lock says.

A kick-off Dutch coffee has been set for drive leaders and workers for Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Pied Piper Drive-In. Material for the canvass and plans for the drive will be laid at that session.

Key leaders for the fund raising have been named by Lock as follows: Willard Jones, captain for the downtown area; Joe Ford, B. V. Newberry, C. M. Abbott, Bill Foster, Weldon Johnson, Stan Sheppard and Edgar Duncan, residential sections and special groups.

Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward of Midland are announcing the arrival on March 14 of a son, who weighed six pounds one ounce. He has been named Charles Dale Jr. Mrs. Ward is the former Shirley Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Marjory Griffin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow of Hamlin.

Three new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. One boy and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox was born March 8. Tipping the scales at seven pounds 15 ounces, he accepted the name Keenan Dale.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rodriguez on March 9. Melba will be her name. The little miss weighed seven pounds 13 ounces at birth.

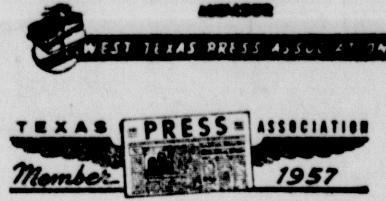
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brannen of Peacock on March 12. She will answer to Janet Delaine. She balanced the scales at six pounds 12 ounces.

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LESSONS IN SAFETY BEST TAUGHT BY EXAMPLE

The techniques of safety education for children is in no wise different from their education in any other remote or similar field. Instruction must proceed in a step-by-step manner at such a pace as to present the likelihood of success (offering understanding and a sense of achievement to the child), and frequently enhanced with the conquest of minor milestones. To attempt to teach a boy six of the principles of water safety that are set up for a nine-year-old would be as discouraging to the child as seeking to teach him algebra before he had been introduced to simple arithmetic.

To develop good safety habits and teach the proper safety attitude, adults must be aware of the prime role of parental example in influencing juvenile behavior. Most parents are pleased to hear their sons and daughters say, "I want to grow up and be like mommy—or daddy." But they often overlook the vital responsibility that such juvenile ambitions impose on them, the parents. It means that the little boy will imitate his father in the handling of tools or driving a car. And, of course, the little girl will try to mimic her mother in the performance of household chores. Perhaps this is too obvious, but how many parents realize when they take their two-year-old for a walk that they are starting the child's in-

struction in permanent pedestrian habits? And how many are aware that when they take the same child for an automobile ride that they are starting a 14-year course in driver education?

Educators agree that student or group participation is one of the most effective educational devices. How does this apply to safety education in the home? It simply suggests that, under parental supervision, children should be taught to do all the things they want to and are capable of doing. The boy of six is going to light matches just as sure as his feminine counterpart is going to turn on the stove. In both cases these children need to be taught how to do these things safely and, for the next few years, only when mother or daddy is present. The same teaching principles apply in other adventuresome and hazardous areas of youthful learning.

It should be pointed out that the everyday experiences of a child that inevitably result in minor bumps, bruises and burns can be of great educational value. However, this is true only so long as the parent capitalizes on the event by explaining the cause and effect relationship of the incident. Sometimes these explanations seem ridiculously simple and obvious, but to a small child they form the safety nucleus of his future life.

The First Obligation

In a speech made some time after Russia's first space satellite had started whizzing its way around the earth, the president said that we must not demand federal spending for non-essential purposes, "when the costs of defense and of waging peace must be so great."

Putting it bluntly, the first duty of this country is to do everything the national interest and honor permit to prevent war—then, should that effort fail and war come, to win the war. Any other result would mean slavery for the survivors and a new Dark Age in which every ideal of freedom and of the importance of the individual would be destroyed.

Whether or not this means that still vaster sums must be spent for military strength and related matters is still unresolved. There is apparently a belief in high circles that the present defense budget, of some \$38,000,000,000 a year, is adequate, and the principal need is to channel funds away from obsolete weapons and activities and into such new fields as missiles and rockets.

Whatever the final decision, one thing can be said with certainty: The demands on the government—which simply means all of the people—for defense spending will continue to be enormous.

Enjoyment of Living

The secret of contentment is the discovery of every man of his own powers and limitations, finding satisfaction in a line of activity which he can do well, plus the wisdom to know that his place, no matter how important or successful he is, never counts very much in the universe. A man may very well be so successful in carrying a name for himself in his field that he begins to imagine himself indispensable or omnipotent. He is eaten up by some secret ambition, and then good-bye to all contentment.

Sometimes it is more important to discover what one cannot do than what one can do. So much restlessness is due to the fact that a man does not know what he wants, or he wants too many things, or perhaps he wants to be somebody else, to be anybody except himself. The courage of being one's genuine self, of standing alone and of not wanting to be somebody else—Lin Yutang.

Few things would get an American in trouble quicker than exercising to the full extent his right of free speech.

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RECALLING
Other Years

* Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 17, 1928:

March 21 has been set as the day for a big wolf and rabbit drive on the Chittenden place, between Hamlin and Anson. Dinner will be served to all hunters at noon. Shotgun shells with shot no larger than No. 4 will be used in the drive, declare leaders of the campaign.

Inzer Pharmacy has installed a beautiful new soda fountain in its store.

Zeilmar Brothers Circus will play in Hamlin Saturday, March 24, according to advertising in The Herald.

Mrs. C. C. Prater returned Monday from Brownwood, where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Hugh Latham, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jess Miller entertained a number of little folks Thursday in compliment to her daughter, Ina Irene, on her eighth birthday. At the party were J. D. and V. H. Stevens, W. C. Holden, Grover Cleveland Stevens, Nona Joy and Lola May Riddle, Ola Lee Barton, Lena Mae Nolles and Ina, Winnie and Grace Miller.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 18, 1938:

About 85 blocks of Hamlin city streets are being semi-hard surfaced under an arrangement with the Works Progress Administration (WPA), according to an announcement of the City Council.

Hamlin business people and their employees are being asked to park their cars at the rear of the stores or other off streets in order to permit patrons to use the main streets for parking.

Mrs. Sadie Funderburk and Mrs. Rossa McCorley of San Saba were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, the past week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Low and husband and daughter. Mrs. Low is a daughter of Mrs. Funderburk.

Dr. Robert Harp has moved his family to Hamlin to make their home. He will practice in offices of the late Dr. Taylor in the Waggoner Drug building.

Mayor Joe Culbertson announces that a city election will be held on April 5 to name a mayor and three aldermen.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 19, 1948:

Hamlin High School Field Pipers baseball team defeated the Abilene High School Eagles by a score of 10 to 9 in their second game of the season Friday afternoon. Coach L. B. (Red) Howard says he has a fast baseball crew.

Hamlin continues to lag in its Red Cross membership drive. A total of \$5,772 had been raised in the county at mid-week.

Work is nearing completion on the first section of grain elevators being erected by F. B. Moore Grain Company in the northeast part of Hamlin. The elevators will have a capacity of 130,000 bushels of grain.

Joe Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements of Hamlin, has been selected for one of the key roles in the musical, "Black Is the Color," to be presented soon by Students of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 20, 1953:

Scholastic census in the Hamlin School District is being made, according to Superintendent of Schools I. R. Huchinson, who estimates that about the same number as last year, 1,260, will be enumerated this year.

Finishing touches are being made this week on the new sanctuary of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church.

About half of the automobile licenses for cars in the Hamlin area have been issued, it is estimated by Jim Howard King, local license clerk.

Candidate comes from a Latin word meaning "white robed." It was first applied to Roman office seekers who were required to wear white garments.

Social Drinker Is Big Menace for Traffic, Says Safety Leader

"The social drinker is a real menace on the roads!"

With these words, Mrs. Fred Strauss, vice president for women's activities of the Texas Safety Association, urged Texans this week to think twice before getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle after having "one for the road."

She warned drivers and pedestrians that it was not necessary to be actually drunk to be legally under the influence of alcohol.

"A driver who has had so many he cannot put his key into the ignition should still have enough sense not to attempt to drive in traffic," Mrs. Strauss said. "But most drivers do not realize that just one or two drinks are sufficient to impair judgment and reduce driving control."

The Seguin woman pointed out that drinking drivers present a year-round problem, and that a drinking driver is involved in approximately 40 per cent of all rural fatal accidents.

Mrs. Strauss summarized her statements with the cogent remark that: "Just as sure as two and two make four, the drinking driver adds to the accident score."

OVERHEARD AT THE CAFE.

"This butter is so strong that it could walk around the table and say 'hello' to the coffee," complained one diner to another at the restaurant.

"Trouble is," commented the other, "that coffee'd be too weak to talk back."

Buffett originally referred to a small room in which china and glass were stored.

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Too often society looks at a man and says he has one bad eye, when what's more important is that he has one good one.—Paul Harvey News.

INCOME TAX TIME
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Come in and let's get started on that Income Tax Return for 1957. Forms are now available and I can complete the return and have it ready for you to mail in a few days. As a Tax Consultant, with 30 years' experience, I can save you both time and worry—and perhaps some tax money.

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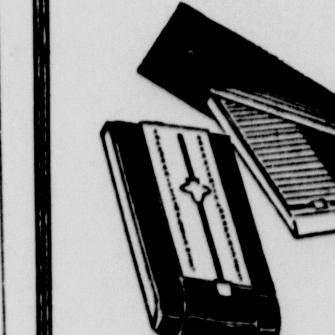
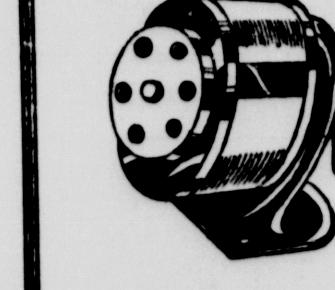
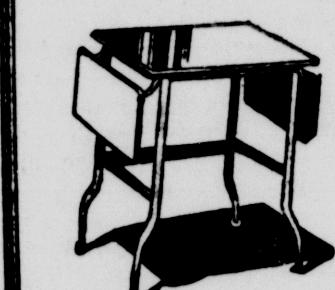
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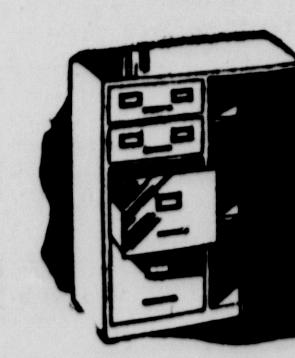
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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: O. H. Weaver Jr., medical, March 9; Richie Smith, medical, March 9; Martha Harrell of Aspermont, medical, March 9; Rex Reynolds, medical, March 10; Mrs. Alanzo Mayfield of Aspermont, medical, March 10; Mrs. B. V. Newberry, surgical, March 10; W. A. Morgan of Peacock, medical, March 10; Lanier Foster, medical, March 10; Johnny Pittcock of Aspermont, medical, March 10; Howard Lee Williams, surgical, March 10; S. Holcomb of McCaulley, medical, March 10; Mrs. Ralph Riddle, medical, March 10; Mrs. Roy Roquemore of Sylvester, medical, March 10; W. L. Rash of Peacock, medical, March 10; W. J. Stewart, medical, March 11; H. E.



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GRAVE OF RECONSTRUCTION GOVERNOR — Garland Adair (right), Texas history expert and executive director of the Texas Heritage Foundation, points to the tall cathedral spire over the grave of Edmund J. Davis, Texas governor during the critical reconstruction years of 1870-74. The grave is located in the State Cemetery at Austin, which is reserved for high state officials and Confederate heroes.

Hamlin Oil Company
Station Remodeling

Contractor began last week the rebuilding of the Hamlin Oil Company's wholesale and retail station at the McCaulley Y in South Hamlin.

The former station has been removed from the lot, and a new open air style station is to be constructed, says Clyde Carroll, operator of the concern. Carroll says he will continue to operate during the reconstruction, which will require about six weeks.

er Jr., March 10; Richie Smith, March 15; Martha Harrell of Aspermont, March 14; Mrs. B. V. Newberry, March 14; Lanier Foster, March 16; Howard Lee Williams, March 12; Mrs. Ralph Riddle, March 14; Mrs. Roy Roquemore of Sylvester, March 14; W. L. Rash of Peacock, March 11; H. E. Brown, March 14; Mrs. Freddie Williamson of Roby, March 15; J. J. Cozy, March 15; T. J. Nelson of Sylvester, March 14; Mrs. J. C. Early of Sylvester, March 15; Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Sylvester, March 15.

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"Together We Ride To Success"

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About One-Third of
Area Motor Vehicles
Have Been Inspected

Approximately 35 per cent of the registered vehicles in Region 4 have been inspected, it was announced by Captain R. M. Hammett, motor vehicle inspector of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Region 4 consists of 49 counties in Southwest Texas to which the Hamlin area is a part.

Captain Hammett advised that motorists should take advantage of the next 30 days and have their vehicles inspected early in an effort to avoid a last minute rush to meet the April 15 deadline.

"A dollar for inspection now may save a fine of \$16.50 after the deadline," warned Captain Hammett.

"The satisfaction of knowing your vehicle is in safe operating condition cannot be measured in dollars and cents," said Hammett.

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PORK CHOPS	69c	Blackeyed Peas	19c
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Garden Fresh	Pkg.
CARROTS	10c
Tasty	Fresh
CALAVOS 2 for	25c
Texas	5-Lb. Bag
ORANGES	32c
Pascal	Stalk
CELERY	15c
Green	Pound
ONIONS	6c





The Herald's Page for Women



Engagement of Renee Moore and Joe Don Hymer Told at Saturday Tea



Friendship Club to Sponsor Girl Patient At Abilene Hospital

Engagement and approaching marriage of Renee Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, to Joe Don Hymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hymer, was announced at a tea in the Wilson Brannon home Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. Garland Preston.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. Ned Moore, Renee Moore and Mrs. Don Hymer. Also in the house party were Mrs. H. D. Burton of McCamey, aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. Jim West Jr. of Stamford, cousin of the bride-to-be; Joyce Hines, bridesmaid; Mary Ann Willbanks, maid-of-honor; DeLaine Burton of McCamey and Lynn Brannon, junior bridesmaids.

Approximately 120 guests were registered in the white leather musical wedding book, gift of the Brannons to the couple. From a decorative white basket, primavera green scrolls inscribed in silver, "Renee and Joe, June 14, 1958," were given to each guest by Denese Preston, who will be

flower girl at the wedding. The nuptials are scheduled to be at the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey, to officiate.

The tea table was covered with a white appliqued organdy cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of ester red daisies in an antique cut glass basket flanked by green candles in crystal holders. Other appointments were in crystal. Assorted spring flowers used as room decorations also gave emphasis to the bride's chosen colors of green and white.

The bride-elect is a senior student in Hamlin High School. The future bridegroom is a pre-med student in the University of Texas, where both will continue their studies.

Jimmy West III of Stamford, cousin of the bride, will be ring-bearer. Jon Adams will serve as best man, with Clark Hewett of Texas Tech College, Ned Moore Jr. and Nick Moore, brothers of the bride, as groomsmen.

Homemaking Girls Make Abilene Tour

Members of the homemaking III class of Hamlin High School made a field trip to Abilene last Tuesday. The trip was the climax of a study of home furnishings.

The group visited Waldrop Furniture Company, where Mr. Waldrop conducted the group and told them many interesting things about furniture, rugs and draperies.

Those making the trip were Barbara Connally, Jerry Rumfield, Anna Lou Fudge, Billie Dominey, Glenda Wright, Beverly Turner, Bobbie Clark, Joyce Hines, Delores Carter, Sandra Stewart, Laretha Hill, Faye LaBaume, Mrs. Camille Simmons and Mrs. C. F. Cook.

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Woodrow McHugh, Pastor

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Hm-m-m . . . how to re-arrange my closet so I can show Dad I have nothing to wear?"

Mrs. J. W. Wright Has Five Daughters Home

Xi Gamma Pi Meets In Bill Feagan Home

Mrs. J. W. Wright, pioneer of the Hamlin community, had all of her five daughters at home last week at the same time for the first time in several years—that is, since they had married and made homes of their own. The group enjoyed many hours of visiting.

The daughters were Mrs. J. C. Cox of Amarillo, Mrs. T. W. Holland of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, Mrs. L. O. Carpenter of Odessa, Mrs. Harvey Scifres of Odessa and Mrs. Boss Smith of Hamlin.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.—Thomas Babington Macaulay.

Streets in Bagdad are so narrow that two horsemen can scarcely ride abreast.



TEXAS' Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is 17-year-old Judy Tally of Moody High School. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills for gaining the highest score in the state in a written homemaking examination.

Baptist Women Meet For Mission Program

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for a mission program directed by Mrs. Edgar Duncan.

A film, "Big Cities, U. S. A.," was shown, then Mrs. J. C. Greenway gave a talk on home mission work in California.

Thirty-one women attended the gathering.

Hamlin FHA Group Elects Officers for Next School Term

Officers for the 1958-59 term of school for the Future Homemakers of Association of Hamlin High School were elected at a business session of the group Tuesday at noon.

Those elected were: Ginger Rabjohn, president; Ann Richey, vice-president; Iona Sexton, secretary-treasurer; Georganna Fitzgerald, reporter; Jorene Hudspeth, reporter; Libby Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; Nola Davis, parliamentarian; Peggy Dodd, song leader; Carol Jo Simpson, pianist.

Elected as delegates to attend the state FHA meeting at San Antonio April 17 to 19 were Ann Richey and Libby Johnson. Ginger Rabjohn will also go as the Area IV president. Renee Moore will attend to receive her state degree.

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Shortening	Royal Satin	6-Lb. Can	\$1.59	
Corn Meal	White Self-Rising Kitchen Craft	5-Lb. Bag	49¢	
Hot Cross Buns	8 Count Curly	10-Oz. Pkg.	25¢	
Prunes	Large Glenview	2-Lb. Cello	63¢	
Crest	Tooth Paste Special Pack	Reg. \$1.06	2 Pkg.	89¢
Margarine	Kraft Miracle	1-Lb. Pkg.	30¢	
Biscuits	Puffin — Sweetmilk or Buttermilk	2 8-Oz. Cans	21¢	
Cookies	Nabisco Fancy Crest	7/2-Oz. Cello	31¢	
Strawberries	Bellair Frozen — Sliced Pkg.	10-Oz.	25¢	

Cut Green Beans			
Highway Cut	303 Can	15¢	or 2 for 25¢
Del Monte Corn			
Cream Style Golden	303 Can	19¢	or 2 for 29¢
Pork and Beans			
Van Camp	300 Can	15¢	or 2 for 25¢
Blackeye Peas			
Libby Fresh	300 Can	16¢	or 2 for 25¢
Austex Beef Stew			
With Vegetables	300 Can	29¢	

Cheese	Wisconsin Sharp Cheddar—Pound	59¢
Pooch Dog Food	16-Oz. Can	9¢ or 7 for 49¢
Evergreen Brooms	So Strong and Durable. Reg. 1.09	Each 79¢
Facial Tissue	200-Ct. Box	15¢ or 2 for 25¢
Ground Black Pepper	4-Oz. Can	15¢
Breakfast Gems Eggs	Grade A Quality Large Size	Dot. 63¢
Highway Peaches	Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢
Lucerne Milk	Homogenized 1/2-Gal. Ctn.	45¢
Dairy Drink	Lucerne Ct. Chocolate Ctn.	23¢

30th Anniversary Buys!

Golden Shore Salmon	Chum	1-Lb. Can	39¢
Vienna Sausage	Libby	No. 1/2 Can	21¢ or 2 for 37¢
Tempest Tuna	Light Meat Grated	No. 1/2 Can	21¢ or 2 for 37¢
Empress Preserves	Grape	12-Oz. Jar	23¢ or 2 for 35¢
Joyett Dessert	Assorted Flavors Delicious Mallowine	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	39¢

Deviled Ham	Underwood	No. 1/4 Can	21¢	Pizza Pie	Mix. With Sauce	12 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	42¢
Barbecue	Ireland's Chipped Beef or Sliced	Can	73¢	Cookies	Nabisco Wafer Cones or Cuplets	12-Ct. Pkg.	19¢
Mayonnaise	Kraft	16-Oz. Jar	45¢	Muffin Mix	Corn Dromedary	8-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Miracle Whip	Kraft	16-Oz. Jar	37¢	Breeze	Detergent Large Size	Box	33¢
Cheez Whiz		16-Oz. Jar	55¢	Toilet Soap	Lux — Blue, Green, Pink or Yellow	Reg. 10¢	
Cheese	Kraft Sliced American, Pimento or Swiss	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢	Detergent	Blue	32¢	
Salad Oil	Kraft	Gal.	71¢	Lux Liquid Detergent	32-Oz. Can	99¢	

Prices apply only when purchased in quantities as advertised.

HELD OVER BY POPULAR DEMAND
3 MORE BIG DAYS!

Your response to our 30th Anniversary Sale during the past 7 days was so great, that we are continuing this sale for 3 more big days. New items and more low pric. Make sure you attend this sale. Remember... Safeway is your best place to save.

Welch's Grape Juice	24-Oz. Bottle	33¢	Orange Juice	Town House Sweetened	46-Oz. Can	27¢
Town House Bartlett Pears	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢	Pineapple-Grapefruit	Drink — Del Monte	46-Oz. Can	29¢
Sliced Pineapple	Del Monte No. 1 Can	17¢ or 2 for 29¢	Tomato Juice	Town House	46-Oz. Can	25¢
Applesauce	Highway Ideal for Cakes 303 Can	15¢ or 2 for 25¢	Apricot Halves	Highway No. 2 1/2 Can	27¢	
Crushed Pineapple	Del Monte No. 1 Can	16¢ or 2 for 29¢				

Get Acquainted Specials!

Cloverleaf Rolls	Skylark Brown and Serve 12 Count Regular 23s	13-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Stoneridge Farm	Skylark Wheat Bread	16-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
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Lettuce Crisp, Crisp, Fresh Head 19¢ Anjou Pears Plump, Sweet Ideal for Salads Lb. 19¢

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BACON 2 99¢

Thick Sliced — Northern Cured. The Bacon with the Sweet-Smoke Taste.

Sliced Bacon 1-Lb. Cello 65¢

Somerset Franks	All Meats	1-Lb. Cello	49¢
Somerset Chili	Delicious with Franks	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢

Safeway Calf Sale!

Calf Round Steak or Sirloin U.S.D.A. Good Grade 85¢

Calf Rib Chops U.S.D.A. Good Grade 79¢

Calf T-Bone Steak U.S.D.A. Good Grade 89¢

Calf Rump Roast U.S.D.A. Good Grade — Bone-In 75¢

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20-21-22, 1958. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers.

Sponges Du Pont — Four Colors Cellulose #6 Each 23¢

Dog Meal Kibbles 5-Lb. Bag 69¢

Dog Food Ideal 2 1-Lb. Cans 31¢



Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

JONES COUNTY:

For State Representative: LEON THURMAN

For County Judge: H. G. ANDREWS JR.

For County Superintendent: EVERETT BEAVER

For Clerk of District Court: W. O. MCGINNIS ARDEN BEASLEY

For County Clerk: GENE SPURGIN JR. ROY THORN W. C. THOMPSON

FISHER COUNTY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge: BRUCE McCAIN

Kent Westbrook Is Engineers Official

Following recent election of new officers of the Petroleum Engineers Club at the University of Oklahoma, an open house for the group was planned.

Co-chairmen for the engineers' open house are Robert Giffen of Norman, Oklahoma, and Kent Westbrook of Hamlin. Young Westbrook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westbrook of 44 Northwest Avenue C.

VISITS GRANDSON.

Mrs. Marjory Griffin left Sunday for Midland for a several weeks' stay in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward and new grandson, Charles Dale.

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Bill to Speed Up Civil Construction Pushed at Capitol

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has introduced in the Senate two resolutions calling for stepped-up activity in building civil works and military construction projects "for which Congress already has authorized appropriations."

Senator Johnson said the resolutions would permit Congress to express its feeling that the administration "should accelerate the projects we already have approved." A majority of the members of the Senate joined the Texas senator in sponsoring the resolutions.

"Congress has granted ample authority and ample funds for a wide range of construction projects, both civil and military," Senator Johnson pointed out. "Those funds at the present time are being spent on the basis of a normal economy."

"But there is nothing normal about an economy which cannot find jobs for 5,000,000 willing workers. There is nothing normal about a situation in which we are losing the productive capacity of 5,000,000 men and women."

The senator said he was not predicting a depression, but he termed the present situation serious and commented, "We do not know whether unemployment will increase, decrease or remain the same."

Senator Johnson has called for quick action on a bill expanding the housing program and on a proposal to boost government highway expenditures by more than \$1,450,000,000 in the next fiscal year. He also has suggested setting up a public works agency to plan new projects in case they should be needed to halt the economic downturn.

A light exists in spring not present in the year at any other period.—Emily Dickinson.



SCIENCE CORNER—Second grader Mike Lambert holds up a bottled chrysalis for classmate Jan Holley and Steve Cottrell in a science class at Jane Long Elementary School in Midland. They raise plants and a turtle, study the various forms of insects and plants for answers to questions about environment.

Wives Must Also Sign Joint Income Returns, Tax Man Sam Says

The income tax folks spend a lot of time sending back income tax returns that Papa signed and forgot to have Mama sign, reports Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald.

One taxpayer wrote the Internal Revenue that he had enough trouble with his wife without letting her know how much money he made. Since Texas is a community property state, Mama has to know how much Pop made because she is responsible for taxes on half of it.

Every year the revenue folks tell taxpayers to have both husband and wife sign the joint return. Every year thousands of tax returns are sent back by the Internal Revenue folks to folks who forgot to sign. If you don't want to take up corresponding with the Internal Revenue Service, get Mama's signature the first time.

Mrs. S. C. Fudge, 38, Taken by Heart Attack Wednesday

After several weeks of inactivity, the Texaco Service Station across from the Santa Fe depot on South Central Avenue has been re-opened, it is announced this week by O. D. Roland, Texas Company consignee.

Complete line of Texaco products, plus washing and lubrication service, are offered by the station.

NEW NAVY ASSIGNMENT.

Seaman Milton Crow arrived home last week on leave for a visit with homefolks, following completion of his basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois. He will leave next week for Long Beach, California, for a new assignment aboard an airplane carrier. He is a fire control technician.

Mrs. Fudge was born July 19, 1919, in Jones County, as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins. She married S. C. Fudge, pumper for the General Crude Oil Company, on October 1, 1938. She was a member of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Survivors include the husband, S. C. Fudge; four sons, Tommy, Billy Joe, S. C. Jr. and Jimmy Don Fudge, all of the home; and one daughter, Anna Lou; five sisters, Mrs. Louise Parker of Hamlin, Mrs. Christine Stremmel of Sagerton, Mrs. Dorothy Nell Fudge of Hamlin, Mrs. Laverne Harrison of Rotan and Mrs. Nancy Mayo of Floydada; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins of Shallowater.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral Saturday were Mrs. Claude Ellis of Blue Lake, California, Mrs. F. L. Chase of Napa, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanna of Bemica, California, Billy Fudge of Fortuna, California, Mrs. Pauline Dobbins of Prescott, Arizona, Gerald Fudge of Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Brownfield, Mrs. A. L. Carlile of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jenkins of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mayo of Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham and daughter, Denise, of Lubbock visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bingham.

of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fudge of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Jenkins of Knox City, and Karol Don Jenkins of Jal, New Mexico.

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University Leader Speaks at Tuesday Lions Club Session

"Time spent with a boy is one of the best investments a father can make," declared Dr. George Graham, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Dr. Graham, who has a background of many years of school teaching and administering, called upon many experiences of dealings with boys to illustrate the importance of spending time with youths in helping them to grow into useful citizens.

"We cannot take a cedar pencil (cheap) viewpoint of contacts with our children," he declared. He stressed taking of proper viewpoints of the faults of oneself as well as those of others. He said that someone had said that the average valuation of the worth of time was: Reading the Bible, 21 cents; reading the newspapers, \$2.50; attending church, 49 cents; attending other attractions, \$1.50; time with the son, \$5; time "with the boys," \$295.

Pians for the Lions Club sale of light bulbs this week-end were outlined by E. W. Anderson, sale chairman. Proceeds from the sales will be used for the club's blind fund.

Besides Dr. Graham, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Rhonda Kay Sims.

Bagpipe music is produced by collecting air in a leather bag and forcibly pressing it into a tube.



BENEFICIARY—Mrs. Agnes Kirk, 49, shown in the office of her rest home in Cleburne, accused a former resident of the home, J. E. Sexton, of trying to criminally assault her in 1954. Sexton, who died February 28, left in his will an estimated \$7,000,000 to Mrs. Kirk.

Milk Producers Paid \$5.83 During February

Minimum uniform price to be paid for 4.0 per cent milk received by Central West Texas handlers from producers during February will be \$5.83 per 100, according to announcement by Byford W. Bain, market administration A number of producers are in the area south of Hamlin.

Daily receipts of milk from producers during February were 1.81 per cent more than during January but were 4.86 per cent less the amount received daily during February, 1957.

North Central Baptist Church Seis Revival

Date for the annual spring revival of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church has been set for April 20 through April 27, according to the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh.

Evangelist for the series of special services will be Rev. Charles Carter of Abilene.

Special services will be conducted on three evenings preceding Rev. Carter's arrival for the Thursday evening service, with a different preacher bringing the messages on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Rev. McHugh declares.

Reba Fay Roland to Pledge NTSC Group

Reba Fay Roland of Hamlin has been selected to pledge the Green Jackets, women's service organization, at North Texas State College, according to a release from the Denton school.

Miss Roland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Roland, is a junior education major. She is also a member of Delta Gamma, national social sorority; Alpha Lambda Pi, organization for accounting majors; and Future Business Leaders of America.

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Rev. Robb to Preach In Sagerton Revival

Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, will be evangelist for a revival meeting beginning April 23 at the Sagerton Methodist Church, according to Rev. Vernon Mayfield, pastor.

Sam Turner of Rule will lead the singing and pianist will be Mrs. Edgar Quade. The revival will continue through April 30.

the January index up eight per cent from December, one per cent from January, 1957.

Texas Banking Commission's spring call for condition of Texas banks brought reports of hefty increases in money on deposit. Some cities showed drops in bank deposits, but in general they were up, with some cities setting records or near records.

BBR's report notes that "although evidence of recession is plain, the strength of the state's economy is shown by its stubborn resistance to further decline."

A small increase in building activity in early 1958 may be the forerunner of a general revival of the home building industry this year, says BBR.

On the state's No. 1 economic headache—sagging oil production—a BBR spokesman says competition of cheap foreign oil could "flatten out" Texas' growth curve. Suggested antidote: Bring in other industries with strong growth potential to "fill in the gap."

Governor to Battle Imports. Governor Price Daniel has asked Washington to reduce oil imports.

He has presented evidence gathered by the state oil imports study commission on how Texas economy is hurt by cut-backs in oil production. Governors of other oil producing states have joined him in asking that imports be limited to the 1954 level.

Though many economists predict that the problem of foreign oil is here to stay, Texas officials hope to gain at least enough relief to get the stymied domestic industry going again.

First 1958 reports from the Bureau of Business Research on overall business activity showed

personal income tax or corporate income tax.

Texans in 1956 paid lower state and local taxes than the average for other states—\$129.50 per capita for Texas compared with \$157.50 per capita national average.

Rate of tax increase for Texas has been much faster than U. S. average. Texas rate of increase from 1953-56 was 23.4 per cent; national average, 19.4 per cent.

Commission's next report will deal with future spending needs, says Senator William S. Fly, chairman.

Unemployment Up Again.—The Texas Employment Commission reports claims for unemployment compensation at a new high.

There had been a slight drop for the previous week. But latest weekly tabulations showed TEC paid out \$1,435,448, compared to \$866,464 for the same week a year ago. Number of persons filing claims was 83,576, almost double the 42,705 who filed a year ago.

Even so, most recent nationwide figures show Texas to be a highly favored area. Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security says that Texas has the lowest rate of unemployment of insured workers of any state in the nation—3.6 per cent here compared to 7.9 per cent nationally.

On Plus Side.—Other business barometers tend to bolster the view that Texas' economy is weathering the equally weather well.

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Molly Bee, Recording Songster, Featured in Picture at Ferguson

Molly Bee, Capitol records singer who is starred in Columbia pictures' "Going Steady," playing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater, revealing new motion picture of the teenage marriage fad, is not neglecting her singing talent. She gets to sing "Going Steady (with a Dream)" in the drama that also stars Alan Reed Jr. and co-stars Irene Hervey and Bill Goodwin. "Going Steady" is a Clover production which Fred F. Sears directed for Producer Sam Katzman.

Molly Bee originally was a featured vocalist with the Ray Anthony orchestra. She can be seen on the air with the Tennessee Ernie Ford Show and she has appeared on NBC Matinee Theater. Budd Grossman was the "Going Steady" screen play from a story by himself and Summer A. Long.

It is the Industrial and Occupational Safety Study Commission set up by the last Legislature. Former Civil Appeals Judge Malory B. Blair of Austin is chairman.

Governor Daniel told members that Texas presently has 600 to 700 deaths yearly from industrial accidents. He said 98 per cent are considered preventable.

No Trend Yet.—Texas Employment Commission's latest report showed a slight drop in the number of jobless—from 78,604 to 79,079.

But the change was not enough to indicate a "turning point," the hoped-for spring upswing in job activities.

TEC's figures include only those unemployed persons covered by unemployment insurance.

Taint That Tainted.—No point in throwing away money, says the GOP, even if it's "tainted" oil money.

Not so in Canada, said a visiting speaker from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Canada has no minimum age for sending offenders to the penitentiary, reported the Mountie, and "we are not troubled by many murders and rapes by youngsters."

Health Drive On.—Governor Daniel has joined a young father from Baird, Bob Stanley, in urging Texans to participate in the fight against nephrosis and other critical kidney diseases which claim thousands of lives each year.

Stanley, who has lost two children to nephrosis, visited Daniel recently and won his support in the campaign to organize additional chapters of the National Nephrosis Foundation in Texas. The foundation now has chapters in El Paso and San Antonio, but victims of nephrosis, nephritis and allied kidney diseases are found in all parts of the state.

Governor Daniel designated March as Nephrosis Month and urged Texans to give financial support to research studies to determine the causes and seek cures for diseases of the kidney.

Anti-Accident Study.—A brand new commission is at work to find ways to prevent needless deaths of industrial workers.

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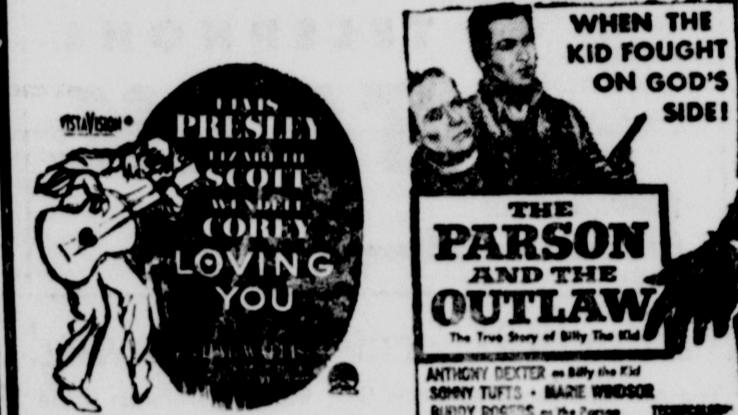
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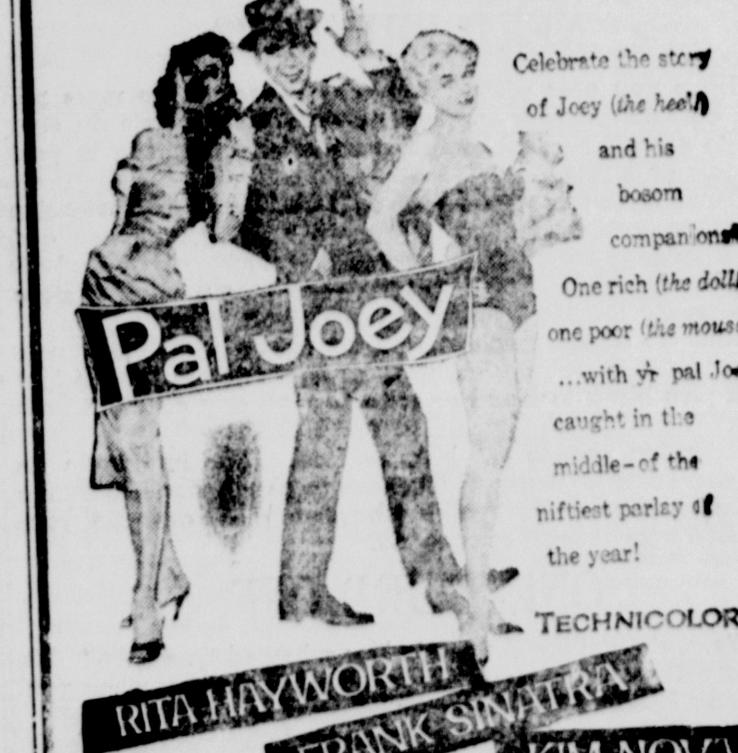
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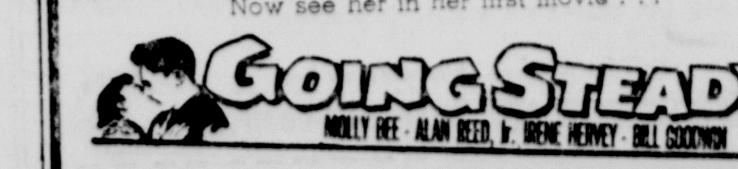
(Wyman Conner)

(Libby Johnson)

Here comes Joey...and his pals!



You've seen Molly Bee on Tennessee Ernie's TV program. Now see her in her first movie . . .



**Slight Drop Recorded
In Attendance at
City Sunday Schools**

A slight drop in the total attendance at the Hamlin Sunday Schools was recorded Sunday, a tabulation of reports of the 13 reporting churches shows. The 1,270 total was 26 less than the previous Sunday but was 31 more than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for March 16, March 9 and a year ago follows:

Churches	Mar.	Mar.	Year Ago
First Baptist	16	9	376
No. Cen. Baptist	77	74	75
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	61	60	46
Mexican Baptist	60	58	59
Ch. of Nazarene	102	98	67
First Methodist	204	212	185
Foursquare Gospel	63	48	71
Faith Methodist	30	39	40
Sons of Baptist	43	53	56
Church of Christ	152	188	141
Calvary Baptist	44	40	55
Assembly of God	37	43	45
United Pentecostal	23	16	19
Totals	1,270	1,296	1,239

Purpose of the 1900 Boxer Rebellion, according to its participants, was to drive all foreigners from China.

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**TELEPHONE
TALK**

by Truman Black, Manager

Hamlin BCD Seems to Be Moving!

We are delighted to learn that the membership drive for the Hamlin Board of Community Development is making good headway, and that leaders in the campaign expect to raise the budget of \$10,000 within a few days.

Hamlin community has long been known for its unusual economy. Because of the varied program of agriculture, industry, oil and other factors, the Hamlin region is looked upon by outsiders as one of the bright spots of the future.

Now, with the perfection of a work program for the Board of Community Development, operating behind the guidance of President Carl Murrell and his board of directors, new progress should be made by the Hamlin community.

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**Nazarene Church
Revival Continues
Through Sunday**

Revival services at the Church of the Nazarene will continue through Sunday evening. Services begin nightly at 7:30. The Sunday morning worship service will begin at 10:45.

Rev. Bill Hanna, pastor, reports that the attendance and interest have been good during the first part of the meeting. The preaching and art work of Rev. Jimmy Dobson, evangelist, have been a real inspiration to all who have attended. Mrs. Dobson has been contributing greatly to the services through her local interpretations of gospel songs.

Sunday School Superintendent M. S. Johnson announces that the Sunday School will try to break all previous records for attendance this coming Sunday. Any one not attending Sunday School anywhere else regularly is urged to be present at 9:45 for this special attendance drive.

Ocean Murphree, youth society president, extends a special invitation to everyone to be in the youth service Sunday evening at 6:30. At this time Rev. Dobson will show a number of slides which he took on the occasion of several visits to Alaska.

The entire church extends a cordial invitation to the community to participate in the revival services. Rev. Hanna says.

**Area People to Attend
Musicals at Dallas**

Numbers of Hamlin area residents will be attendants at the seventeenth annual season of the State Fair Musicals, Inc., which will open at Dallas June 9 with "Auntie Mame," current Broadway hit play.

The other five shows to be presented are, in order, "Oklahoma," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "Guys and Dolls," "Most Happy Fella" and "The King and I."

Each show will run for two weeks in the air conditioned State Fair Music Hall.

The economic theories I studied in school are either wrong or the changes which have occurred through the years have reversed or erased most concepts of that time, declares Congressman Omar

Burleson, in his weekly news release, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He continues:

Never before has a continued rise in unemployment taken place at the same time that there has been a continued rise in the cost of living.

Living costs continue to increase and so do wages. Wages increase during unemployment. We are in a "recession" and we have inflation.

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Seemingly, it is the opinion of the majority of the "earned" people in Washington that there is no need for an answer to this age old question. Their idea seems to be that government will bail out everything and everybody.

By reason of the high living costs, Secretary of Agriculture Benson is beginning to get substantial support from the cities. City people have been led to believe that the high cost of food is attributable directly to the high farm price supports. Little consideration is given to the fact that the farmers' purchasing power continued to decrease while all these other things are taking place.

The Department of Agriculture was created in the interest of farmers and agriculture. A century ago 65 per cent of the people lived on farms. The farm population was down to 26 per cent 25 years ago. In 1957 only 12 per cent of the population lived on farms. Between 1950 and 1957 nearly 5,000,000 more persons left the farms. Thus, the consumer, believing that the farmer is the cause of the high prices of food, can really get in the saddle.

The new Soviet ambassador in Washington Mikahal Menshikov, is unlike any Russian who has appeared on the scene in Washington. He is personable, agreeable and seemingly has a smile on every occasion. Where his predecessors lived in seclusion, Ambassador Menshikov is on hand at every opportunity when three or more are gathered together. Undoubtedly the new ambassador is making friends and influencing people.

Latest intelligence reports say that the Soviet home front and satellite troubles, plus military

Uncle Sam Must Ask For Tax Remittances

It would seem unnecessary for Uncle Sam to remind taxpayers that he would like to have a check along with the taxpayer's income tax return on which tax is due, declares Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald. Nevertheless, Uncle Sam goes into the letter writing business asking thousands of taxpayers to please send in a check for the tax they owe on their income tax return because the taxpayer didn't send his check along with his tax return.

All of us have to go sometime and these tax dollars have to go with the income tax returns.

Bachelor was the term applied to a man in the first or probationary period of knighthood.

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**Dr. W. A. Pattillo
Named Chairman of
Posture Week Group**

Appointment of Dr. W. A. Pattillo of Hamlin as city-county correct posture chairman for this area was announced this week. His appointment was made by Dr. B. R. LaMance of San Angelo, regional chairman for this section. He is one of several hundred chairmen who have been named to direct Posture Week activities, May 1-7, in nearly 300 Texas cities and towns.

An Easter parade of children from four years up to high school age will be presented as one of the between-act novelties. A duet by Gloria Rodgers and Ginger Rabjohn will be another between-act number.

Members of the cast of characters for the play, "June Graduate," are working hard on their parts, and early rehearsals indicate that the comedy-drama written by Jean Provence will be an entertaining affair. The play's theme deals with high school students and their problems.

Advance ticket sales for the production are being handled by Renee Moore and Bob Haynes, and Bill Murff is handling the reserved seat ticket sales.

Proceeds from the play will be used for the senior class fund, which will be used for the annual trip to New Orleans by the group as well as other class projects.

There is a society in the deepest solitude.—D'Lisraeli.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	\$1,013,582.47
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed.	1,190,388.45
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.	282,663.52
Other bonds, notes and debentures—Federal Land Bank.	74,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$7,772.01 over-drafts).	2,284,839.62
Bank premises owned.	\$14,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.	28,169.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.	2,350.00
Other assets.	9,142.82
Total assets.	\$4,891,520.89

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.	\$3,896,612.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.	208,336.53
Deposits of United States government (including postal savings).	46,788.70
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.	345,401.22
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).	5,717.23
Total deposits.	\$4,502,855.93

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock.	\$100,000.00
Surplus.	100,000.00
Undivided profits.	176,877.21
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).	11,787.75
Total capital accounts.	\$388,664.96
Total liabilities and capital accounts.	\$4,502,855.93

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Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."
By Willard Jones

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HAMLIN, TEXAS, MARCH 20 NINETEEN HUNDRED
THURSDAY, MARCH 20 NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND FIFTY-EIGHT



MANY HOURS OF TIME are represented in the press book of the Fifty-Two Study Club which was accorded first place at the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held at Fort Worth. Shown in the picture above with the prize-winning book are Mrs. J. O. Murphree and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, who cooperated in preparing the press scrapbook showing publicity and other activities of the club during the past club year.

County Agent Goes To Post at Vernon

HAL COCHRAN continues to publish one of the area's best columns, in The Fort Worth Press, we contend. Here are a few reasons for such a belief, clipped from a recent issue:

You can't be a very good self-made man if you leave out any of the working parts.

It's funny how just having a lot of money makes relatives write to you more often.

Lucky the man who has a wife who will go through everything for him—except his pockets.

It's easy to get a bridge game started. Just put two and two together.

After getting pickled, two policemen in an Indiana town were canned.

Rich relatives have one big advantage—they always live long.

Speeders lead the list of those who trouble the court, says a judge. And all because they court trouble.

A friend sometimes is a person who dislikes the same people and the same things you do.

Some men can usually tell what they're going to have for dinner at home by what they buy for lunch.

AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR is responsible for the following little quip, entitled A Thought for the Day . . .

You can't control the length of your life, but you can control its width and depth.

You can't control the contour of your countenance, but you can control its expression.

You can't control the other fellow's opportunities, but you can grasp your own.

You can't control the weather, but you can control the atmosphere which surrounds you.

You can't control hard times or rainy days, but you can work now to boost you through both.

So, why worry about things you can't control? Get busy controlling things that depend on you!

SOME FELLOW who probably will never be called upon to write a dictionary has offered the following definitions:

Etiquette: Learning to yawn with your mouth shut.

Repartee: The witty answer a man thinks of on his way home from the party.

Girdle: Polite name for a plain old-fashioned pot holder.

Old Age: That time of life when a man flirts with girls but can't remember why.

Sixth Graders Again Lead Classes at Hamlin Junior High on Honor Roll

Sixth graders of Hamlin Junior High School again led the classes making the fourth six-week honor roll, released this week. The sixth graders had 41 on the top ranking list. Seventh graders were second with 24, and eighth grade students placed 19 on the honor roll.

The complete honor roll, released by Principal Marvin Carlton, follows:

Eighth Grade: All As—Dwayne Wheat; A average—Jerry Smith, Billy McClung, Billy Charles Goodman, Pat Green, Jeannette Jenkins, Tommy Sewell, Jerry Legan and Leona Brinegar; B honor roll—Jimmy Haught, Dan Newberry, Raymond Renfro, Mary Debs Rountree and Van Newberry.

Sixth Grade: All As—Kathleen Hallmark, Shirley Farnsworth, Kay McCoy, Candace Thompson, Marsha Goodgame, Caron Knabel, David Bingham, Gary Ted Jay, Jessie Goolsby, Joyce Smith, Sue Johnson, Jimmy Inzer and Charles Siburt; A average—Marilyn Maynard, Ronnie Teichelman, Pamela Smith, Barbara Lakey, Cheryl Brown, Cleon Warner, Patricia Harkey, Cecil Price, Cherry Criswell, Polly Jackson, Nada Hasson, Connie Sipe, Diana Bond and Freddie Shave; B honor roll—Jeff Willis, Portia Long, Tommy Robertson, Phyllis Scarborough, Sue Martin, Clifton Pritchard, George Stovall, Anna Cheryl Adams, Lynn Ray Sturrock, Mary Fitzgerald, Nicky Moore, Jaylon Fincannon, Ann Johnson and Judy Fitzgerald.

Interest in Elections At Hamlin Growing

Growing interest is being shown in two local elections slated for early April, when a mayor and four aldermen will be elected to the City Council and two members will be named to the board of trustees of Hamlin Independent School District.

City election is scheduled at the city hall on Tuesday, April 1, and school trustee election will be at Hamlin High School on Saturday, April 5.

Absentee voting may be done in both elections through the county clerk's office at Anson.

Ray, Alvin Houghton, Laverne Williams, Jerry Warnell and Neal Branscum.

Seventh Grade: All As—Gloria Jenkins, Lou Ann Hawkins, Larry Grimm, Margaret Maberry, LaGena Weaver, Mark Smith, Darla Hilton, Tommy Shelburne, Barry Moore and Bilye Blankinship; A average—Julie Daniell, Kay Johnson, Betty Jane Robertson, Sunny Teague, Joyce Bingham, Penny Ford, Arlene Waldon, Tommy Brown and O. H. Weaver; B honor roll—Jimmy Haught, Dan Newberry, Raymond Renfro, Mary Debs Rountree and Van Newberry.

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Quartets to Feature Singing at Stamford

Three special quartets are expected to feature the singing of Haskell and Jones Counties Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Stamford, arrangements committee for the songfest announces.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Plans for operating the swimming pool at the Hamlin City Park during the coming summer will highlight discussions by the Hamlin Foundation when members meet Monday, March 31, at the oil mill guest house, declares Weldon Johnson, president of the foundation.

Representatives from various civic and women's clubs of the community are being named to attend the session.

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Total of \$8,121
On \$10,000 Budget
Already Pledged

Total of 123 members, making pledges of \$8,121 for the current year, were reported having been secured by the membership committee so far, when directors of the recently organized Hamlin Board of Community Development met Monday evening at the BCD headquarters Monday evening in the regular monthly session.

Most business concerns of the community, including many with out-of-town headquarters, have been contacted and have responded, declared W. T. Johnson, chairman of membership and finance committee. The few remaining businesses are being contacted by members of the committee this week, he said.

A concerted drive for individual or resident members for the BCD has been outlined by Johnson's committee that will call for the cooperation of members of the civic and women's clubs of the city in a house-to-house canvass. A goal of 250 members has been set for the organization.

The directors voted Monday evening to apply for a charter from the secretary of state at Austin under the title of Hamlin Board of Community Development and Chamber of Commerce.

R. L. McClung was named as the representative from the BCD to the Hamlin Foundation.

10-Day Red Cross Drive for Funds to Begin March 25

A 10-day concerted campaign is slated for the annual Red Cross funds drive in Hamlin, it was announced this week by Don Lock, who was named community chairman last week by Gene Spurgin, Jones County chairman.

Beginning Tuesday, March 25, the campaign is scheduled to be completed by Friday, April 4. No goal has been assigned so far to the community, Lock says.

A kick-off Dutch coffee has set for drive leaders and workers for Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Pied Piper Drive-In. Material for the canvass and plans for the drive will be laid at that session.

Key leaders for the fund raising have been named by Lock as follows: Willard Jones, captain for the downtown area; Joe Ford, R. V. Newberry, C. M. Abbott, Bill Foster, Weldon Johnson, Stan Sheppard and Edgar Duncan, residential sections and special groups.

Who's New
This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward of Midland are announcing the arrival on March 14 of a son, who weighed six pounds one ounce. He has been named Charles Dale Jr. Mrs. Ward is the former Shirley Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Marjory Griffin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow of Hamlin.

Three new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. One boy and two girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox was born March 8. Tipping the scales at seven pounds 15 ounces, he accepted the name Keenan Dale.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rodriguez on March 9. Melba will be her name. The little miss weighed seven pounds 13 ounces at birth.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brannen of Peacock on March 12. She will answer to Janet Delaine. She balanced the scales at six pounds 12 ounces.

123 Members Reported in Drive for BCD Supporters

Two Oil Projects Highlight Activity In Hamlin Region

Two projects have featured oil activity in the Hamlin section in recent weeks despite a greatly slowed drilling pace experienced here and elsewhere over the state in recent months.

V. C. Perini Jr. et al of Abilene staked the No. 1 Oenita Rimmer as an east offset to Perini No. 1 Taylor, recent one-half mile southwest extension to the Coffin (4,100 foot Canyon) Field, two and one-half miles north of Hamlin. Slaters for 5,000 feet with rotary equipment, it spots 1,263 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the east half of Section 182, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Four miles north of Hamlin in Jones County, R. R. Bloomer and Skinner Corporation of Abilene have staked No. 1 W. R. Walton, 467 feet from the south and 580 feet from the east lines of Section 3, Texas Central Survey. It is a 3,700-foot Swastika venture, two miles north of the North Hamlin Swastika pool.

J. W. Stapler Gets Head Coach Post At Winters School

W. T. Stapler, former Hamlin High School Pied Piper and McMurry College Indian football star, last week was named head coach at Winters High School.

Stapler, who has been an assistant to Morris Southall at Winters for the past two years, replaces Southall, who resigned recently to become assistant coach at Victoria High School. The school awarded Stapler a one-year contract.

The new Blizzard head coach was a three-sport star for Hamlin, lettering four years in football and three in track and baseball. At McMurry he was an all-Texas Conference tackle and was a weight man in track.

He married Betty Best of Hamlin in 1951 and the couple has one child, two-year-old Wendell Troyce.

JAMES T. MAY VISITS.

James Tate May, employed by an oil company at Billings, Montana, was a visitor over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May. Young May was attending a clinic of workers at Tulsa, and came down for a few days' stay between classes.

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If people of the community who might have been missed in the sales want to purchase bulbs they may be secured from any member of the club, President Willard Jones says.

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LESSONS IN SAFETY BEST TAUGHT BY EXAMPLE

The techniques of safety education for children is in no wise different from their education in any other remote or similar field. Instruction must proceed in a step-by-step manner at such a pace as to present the likelihood of success (offering understanding and a sense of achievement to the child), and frequently enhanced with the conquest of minor milestones. To attempt to teach a boy of six the principles of water safety that are set up for a nine-year-old would be as discouraging to the child as seeking to teach him algebra before he had been introduced to simple arithmetic.

To develop good safety habits and teach the proper safety attitude, adults must be aware of the prime role of parental example in influencing juvenile behavior. Most parents are pleased to hear their sons and daughters say, "I want to grow up and be like mommy—or daddy." But they often overlook the vital responsibility that such juvenile ambitions impose on them, the parents. It means that the little boy will imitate his father in the handling of tools or driving a car. And, of course, the little girl will try to mimic her mother in the performance of household chores. Perhaps this is too obvious, but how many parents realize when they take their two-year-old for a walk that they are starting the child's in-

struction in permanent pedestrian habits? And how many are aware that when they take the same child for an automobile ride that they are starting a 14-year course in driver education?

Educators agree that student or group participation is one of the most effective educational devices. How does this apply to safety education in the home? It simply suggests that, under parental supervision, children should be taught to do all the things they want to and are capable of doing. The boy of six is going to light matches just as sure as his feminine counterpart is going to turn on the stove. In both cases these children need to be taught how to do these things safely and, for the next few years, only when mother or daddy is present. The same teaching principles apply in other adventuresome and hazardous areas of youthful learning.

It should be pointed out that the everyday experiences of a child that inevitably result in minor bumps, bruises and burns can be of great educational value. However, this is true only so long as the parent capitalizes on the event by explaining the cause and effect relationship of the incident. Sometimes these explanations seem ridiculously simple and obvious, but to a small child they form the safety nucleus of his future life.

The First Obligation

In a speech made some time after Russia's first space satellite had started whizzing its way around the earth, the president said that we must not demand federal spending for non-essential purposes, "when the costs of defense and of waging peace must be so great."

Putting it bluntly, the first duty of this country is to do everything the national interest and honor permit to prevent war—then, should that effort fail and war come, to win the war. Any other result would mean slavery for the survivors and a new Dark Age in which every ideal of freedom and of the importance of the individual would be destroyed.

Whether or not this means that still vaster sums must be spent for military strength and related matters is still unresolved. There is apparently a belief in high circles that the present defense budget, of some \$38,000,000,000 a year, is adequate, and the principal need is to channel funds away from obsolete weapons and activities and into such new fields as missiles and rockets.

Whatever the final decision, one thing can be said with certainty: The demands on the government—which simply means all of the people—for defense spending will continue to be enormous.

Enjoyment of Living

The secret of contentment is the discovery of every man of his own powers and limitations, finding satisfaction in a line of activity which he can do well, plus the wisdom to know that his place, no matter how important or successful he is, never counts very much in the universe. A man may very well be so successful in carrying a name for himself in his field that he begins to imagine himself indispensable or omnipotent. He is eaten up by some secret ambition, and then good-bye to all contentment.

Sometimes it is more important to discover what one cannot do than what one can do. So much restlessness is due to the fact that a man does not know what he wants, or he wants too many things, or perhaps he wants to be somebody else, to be anybody except himself. The courage of being one's genuine self, of standing alone and of not wanting to be somebody else—Lin Yutang.

Few things would get an American in trouble quicker than exercising to the full extent his right of free speech.

RECALLING
Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 17, 1928:

March 21 has been set as the day for a big wolf and rabbit drive on the Chittenden place between Hamlin and Anson. Dinner will be served to all hunters at noon. Shotgun shells with shot no larger than No. 4 will be used in the drive, declare leaders of the campaign.

Inzer Pharmacy has installed a beautiful new soda fountain in its store.

Zellmar Brothers Circus will play in Hamlin Saturday, March 24, according to advertising in The Herald.

Mrs. C. C. Fraiser returned Monday from Brownwood, where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Hugh Latham, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jess Miller entertained a number of little folks Thursday in compliment to her daughter, Ina Irene, on her eighth birthday. At the party were J. D. and V. H. Stevens, W. C. Holden, Grover Cleveland Stevens, Nona Joy and Lola May Riddle, Ola Lee Barton, Lena Mae Noles and Ina, Winnie and Grace Miller.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 18, 1938:

About 85 blocks of Hamlin city streets are being semi-hard surfaced under an arrangement with the Works Progress Administration (WPA), according to announcement of the City Council.

Hamlin business people and their employees are being asked to park their cars at the rear of the stores or other off streets in order to permit patrons to use the main streets for parking.

Mrs. Sadie Funderburk and Mrs. Rossa McCorley of San Saba were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, the past week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Low and husband, and daughter. Mrs. Low is a daughter of Mrs. Funderburk.

Dr. Robert Harp has moved his family to Hamlin to make their home. He will practice in office of the late Dr. Taylor in the Waggoner Drug building.

Mayor Joe Culbertson announces that a city election will be held on April 5 to name a mayor and three aldermen.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 19, 1948:

Hamlin High School Field Pipers baseball team defeated the Abilene High School Eagles by a score of 10 to 9 in their second game of the season Friday afternoon. Coach L. B. (Red) Howard says he has a fast baseball crew.

Hamlin continues to lag in its Red Cross membership drive. A total of \$5,772 had been raised in the county at mid-week.

Work is nearing completion on the first section of grain elevators being erected by F. B. Moore Grain Company in the northeast part of Hamlin. The elevators will have a capacity of 130,000 bushels of grain.

Joe Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements of Hamlin, has been selected for one of the key roles in the musical, "Black Is the Color," to be presented soon by Students of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 20, 1953:

Scholastic census in the Hamlin School District is being made, according to Superintendent of Schools I. R. Huchinson, who estimates that about the same number as last year, 1,260, will be enumerated this year.

Finishing touches are being made this week on the new sanctuary of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church.

About half of the automobile licenses for cars in the Hamlin area have been issued, it is estimated by Jim Howard King, local license clerk.

Candidatus comes from a Latin word meaning "white robed." It was first applied to Roman office seekers who were required to wear white garments.

Social Drinker Is Big Menace for Traffic, Says Safety Leader

The social drinker is a real menace on the roads!

With these words, Mrs. Fred Strauss, vice president for women's activities of the Texas Safety Association, urged Texans this week to think twice before getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle after having "one for the road."

She warned drivers and pedestrians that it was not necessary to be actually drunk to be legally under the influence of alcohol.

"A driver who has had so many he cannot put his key into the ignition should still have enough sense not to attempt to drive in traffic," Mrs. Strauss said. "But most drivers do not realize that just one or two drinks are sufficient to impair judgment and reduce driving control."

The Seguin woman pointed out that drinking drivers present a year-round problem, and that a drinking driver is involved in approximately 40 per cent of all rural fatal accidents.

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OVERHEARD AT THE CAFE.

"This butter is so strong that it could walk around the table and say 'Hello' to the coffee," complained one diner to another at the restaurant.

"Trouble is," commented the other, "that coffee's too weak to talk back."

Buffett originally referred to a small room in which china and glass were stored.

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The decisive thing is not the type of armaments used, not the state of disarmament; the decisive thing is the state of the spirit.—Charles Malik.

Too often society looks at a man and says he has one bad eye, when what's more important is that he has one good one.—Paul Harvey News.

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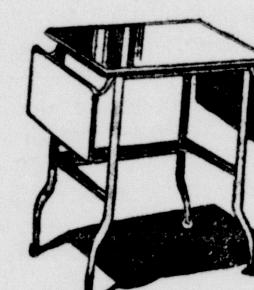
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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: O. H. Weaver Jr., medical, March 9; Richie Smith, medical, March 9; Martha Harrell of Aspermont, medical, March 9; Rex Reynolds, medical, March 10; Mrs. Alanzo Mayfield of Aspermont, medical, March 10; Mrs. B. V. Newberry, surgical, March 10; W. A. Morgan of Peacock, medical, March 10; Lanier Foster, medical, March 10; Johnny Pittcock of Aspermont, medical, March 10; Howard Lee Williams, surgical, March 10; S. Holcomb of McCaulley, medical, March 10; Mrs. Ralph Riddle, medical, March 10; Mrs. Roy Roquemore of Sylvester, medical, March 10; W. L. Rash of Peacock, medical, March 10; W. J. Stewart, medical, March 11; H. E.

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GRAVE OF RECONSTRUCTION GOVERNOR — Garland Adair (right), Texas history expert and executive director of the Texas Heritage Foundation, points to the tall cathedral spire over the grave of Edmund J. Davis, Texas governor during the critical reconstruction years of 1870-74. The grave is located in the State Cemetery at Austin, which is reserved for high state officials and Confederate heroes.

Hamlin Oil Company
Station Remodeling

Contractor began last week the rebuilding of the Hamlin Oil Company's wholesale and retail station at the McCaulley Y

Rabbit Raiser Speaks
To Hamlin FFA Boys
At Monday Meeting

Committees were appointed to arrange affairs for the forthcoming parent and son banquet when members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America met in regular monthly session Monday evening in the vocational agriculture building at Hamlin High School.

The former station has been removed from the lot, and a new open air style station is to be constructed, says Clyde Carroll, operator of the concern. Carroll says he will continue to operate during the reconstruction, which will require about six weeks.

er Jr., March 10; Richie Smith, March 15; Martha Harrell of Aspermont, March 14; Mrs. B. V. Newberry, March 14; Lanier Foster, March 16; Howard Lee Williams, March 12; Mrs. Ralph Riddle, March 14; Mrs. Roy Roquemore of Sylvester, March 15; W. L. Rash of Peacock, March 11; H. E. Brown, March 14; Mrs. Freddie Williamson of Roby, March 15; J. J. Cozby, March 15; T. J. Nelson of Sylvester, March 14; Mrs. J. C. Early of Sylvester, March 15; Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Sylvester, March 15.

Bryan Wilson, head of the Tornado Rabbit Ranch of Abilene, talked to the large number of boys and guests present. Wilson has shown his rabbits in many livestock shows, including Abilene and Houston. He said that the most ribbons he had ever won on one rabbit was 17 first place ribbons.

Two members, Boyce Blankenship and Jerry Crowley, showed a desire to raise rabbits. These boys received New Zealand white rabbits from Wilson to use as their project.

Other guests present were five people who accompanied Wilson from Abilene, and Dale Lain and his son of Hamlin.

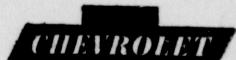
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About One-Third of
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Have Been Inspected

Approximately 35 per cent of the registered vehicles in Region 4 have been inspected, it was announced by Captain R. M. Hammett, motor vehicle inspector of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Region 4 consists of 49 counties in Southwest Texas to which the Hamlin area is a part.

Captain Hammett advised that motorists should take advantage of the next 30 days and have their vehicles inspected early in an effort to avoid a last minute rush to meet the April 15 deadline.

"A dollar for inspection now may save a sum of \$16.50 after the deadline," warned Captain Hammett.

"The satisfaction of knowing your vehicle is in safe operating condition cannot be measured in dollars and cents," said Hammett.

Seven Hamlin garages and auto agencies have been designated as inspection stations.

SHE'S INQUISITIVE.

"I'm not wealthy and I don't have a yacht and a convertible like Phillip Brown," apologized the suitor. "But, darling, I love you."

"And I love you, too," replied the girl. "But tell me more about Phillip."

REPLIES ALL ALIKE.
Two Texas old maids were talking. One said that she had advertised in the paper for a husband.

"Did you get any replies?" asked the other eagerly.

"Dozens and dozens." And they were all alike. They said, "You can have mine."

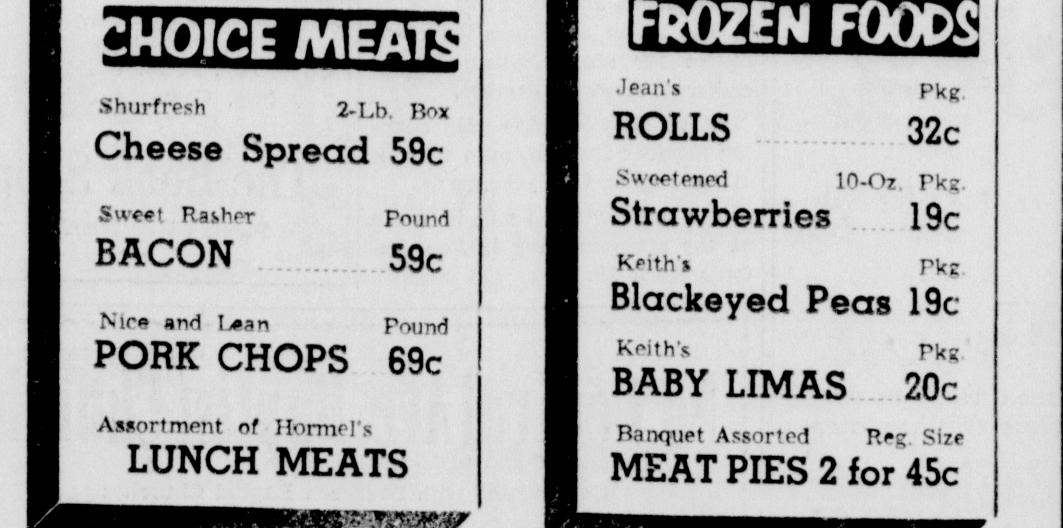
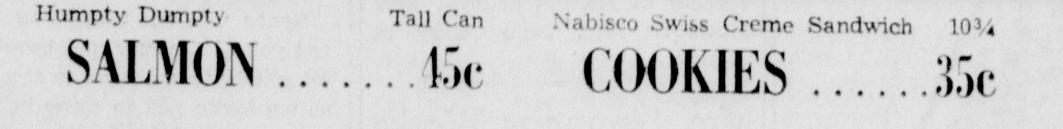
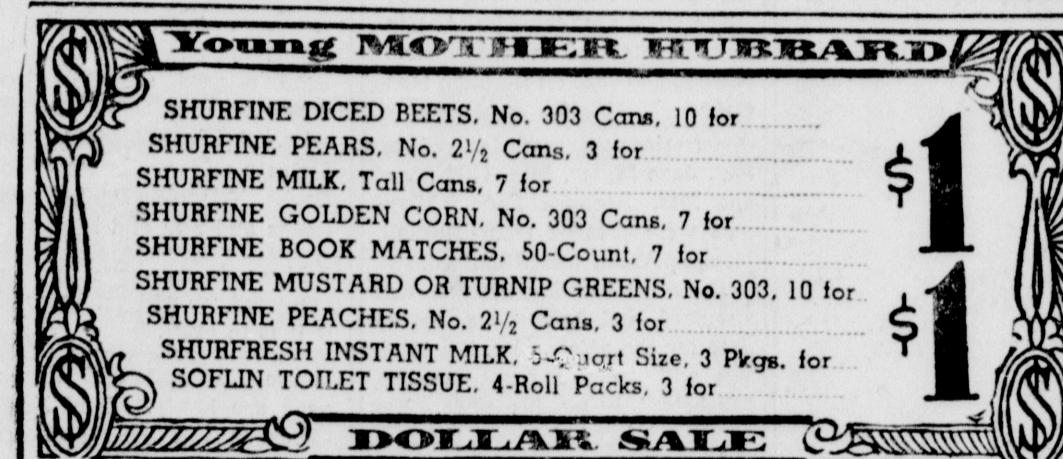
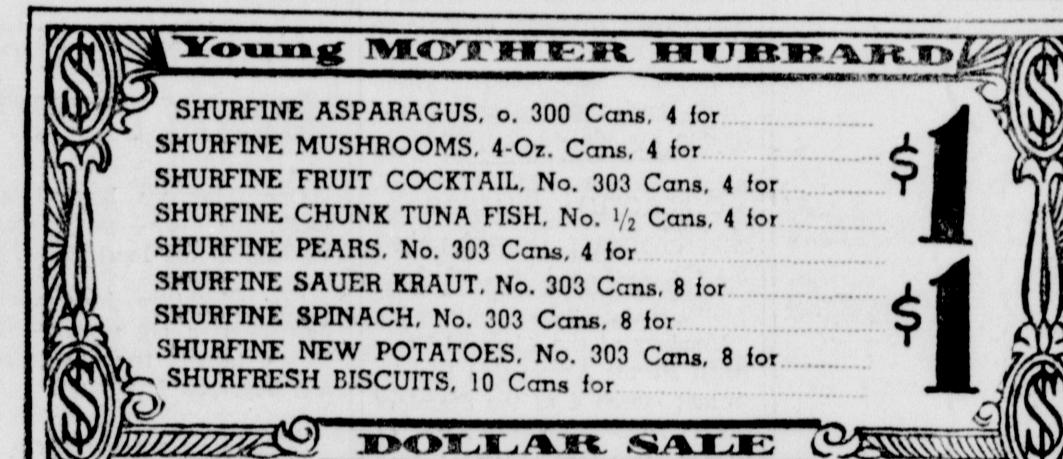
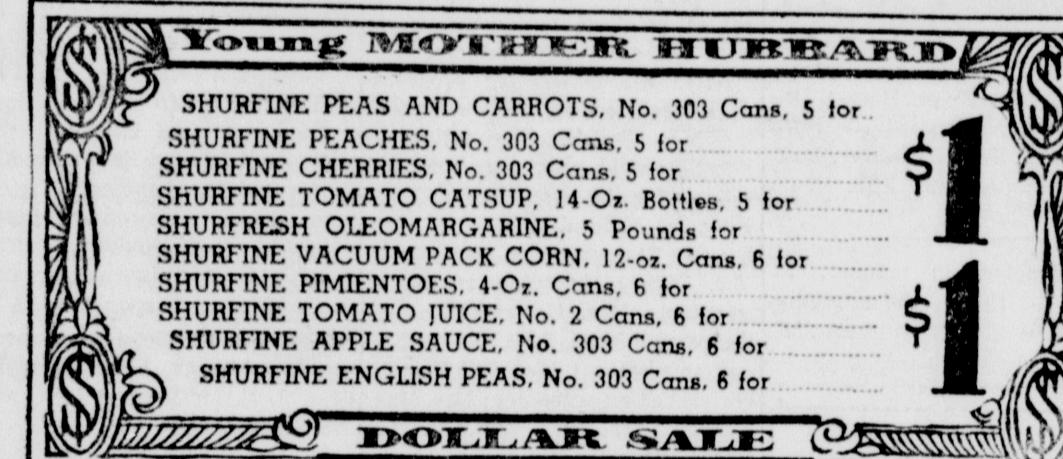
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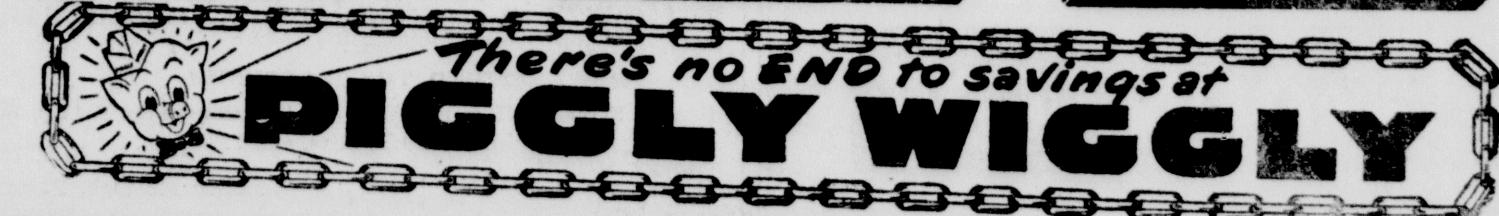
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The Herald's Page for Women



Engagement of Renee Moore and Joe Don Hymer Told at Saturday Tea



Engagement and approaching marriage of Renee Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, to Joe Don Hymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hymer, was announced at a tea in the Wilson Brannon home Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Brannon and Mrs. Garland Preston.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. Ned Moore, Renee Moore and Mrs. Don Hymer. Also in the house party were Mrs. H. D. Burton of McCamey, aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. Jim West Jr. of Stamford, cousin of the bride-elect; Joyce Hines, bridesmaid; Mary Ann Willbanks, maid-of-honor; DeLaine Burton of McCamey and Lynn Brannon, junior bridesmaids.

Approximately 120 guests were registered in the white leather musical wedding book, gift of the Brannons to the couple. From a decorative white basket, primavera green scrolls inscribed in silver, "Renee and Joe, June 14, 1958" were given to each guest by Denese Preston, who will be

BETROTHED — Engagement and approaching marriage of Renee Moore (above) to Joe Don Hymer was announced at a tea Saturday afternoon in the Wilson Brannon home. The rites are scheduled June 14.

Officers Nominated For Coming Year by Beta Theta Chapter

Members of Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday afternoon in the home of its president, Mrs. Earl Smith, with eight members and three pledges present.

After a sandwich plate and coffee were served, Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Dudley Griggs, who conducted the program. Her subject was "Art" and Mrs. Griggs showed samples of her Junior High School students' work. These included woven baskets, planters, lamps, ceramic tile trays, ash trays and pictures done in colored chalk. Mrs. Griggs discussed the various forms of art as painting, woodwork, ceramics and other different crafts.

Other girls receiving the honor beads were Joyce Smith, Diane Bond, Ginger Kidd, Lenora Brown, Lynn Ann Miller and Anna Adams.

Each girl answered roll call with a friendship verse. Using a lighted candle of citizenship, the girls each in turn lighted and extinguished the candles of friendship, love, trust, understanding, kindness and fellowship. Then awards were presented by Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, sponsor.

Punch and cookies were served by the sponsors, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. E. McCoy and Mrs. A. J. Hallmark.

In character, in manner, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.—Longfellow.

Vocational Nurses Set Spring Banquet At Stamford April 1

Members of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association District 45 met March 4 at the Stamford Nurse Home. Erma Wallace of Hamlin, president, presided over the business session.

The guest speaker, Mrs. A. Herbert, gave an educational demonstration and talk on isolation technique.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jane Miller, Mrs. Gall Biggs and Mrs. Barbara Fadé. Members were present from Haskell, Hamlin, Anson and Stamford.

The annual spring banquet was discussed, and April 1 was set as date for the affair. Dr. Ike Hudson will be the guest speaker, "Diabetes" being his topic. For further information or reservations, call or contact Mrs. Erma Wallace at Hamlin or Mrs. Elva Skiles or Mrs. Jane Miller at Stamford.

Mrs. Simmons Works On FHA Committee

Mrs. James E. Simmons, home-making teacher in Hamlin High School, will work in Stephenville Friday night and Saturday, March 21 and 22 on an evaluation committee for state Future Homemaker of America degrees.

Renee Moore is the only chapter member from Hamlin to submit a degree this year.

The presentation will be made at the state meeting in San Antonio April 19.



BREAKING INTO PRINT . . .

Lora Lenox's one-piece washable pongee dress, V-necked, short sleeves with white faille trim. Flare skirt has interesting peplum effect.

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Friendship Club to Sponsor Girl Patient At Abilene Hospital

Seven members answered roll call with "My Most Cherished Possession" when the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met last Friday at the oil mill guest house.

The club voted to sponsor a girl at the Abilene State Hospital with a gift each month as a yearly project.

The program was on wardrobe planning by Mrs. E. G. Young, one of the clothing leaders.

Mrs. R. Young was model for the demonstration. She wore a plain tailored black dress, then modeled different colors and collars to add to the dress as well as different costume jewelry, to show what could be done with one dress.

The hostess, Mrs. Harry Gardner, served coffee and cookies to Mmes. E. G. Young, R. Young, W. H. Murphree, Harry Gardner, Jack Collins, Sol Branscum and one visitor, Emily Ray Nall.

Zune Group of Camp Fire Girls Get Beads And Honors at Meet

Members of the Zune (united friends) group of Camp Fire Girls met for a friendship ceremonial to award beads and honors to girls passing their ranks of Wood-Gatherers. They are Nada Kay Hassen, Kathy Hallmark, Kay McCoy, Sue Johnson, Ann Johnson, Teresa Josey, Judy Fitzgerald and Mary Fitzgerald.

Other girls receiving the honor beads were Joyce Smith, Diane Bond, Ginger Kidd, Lenora Brown, Lynn Ann Miller and Anna Adams.

Each girl answered roll call with a friendship verse. Using a lighted candle of citizenship, the girls each in turn lighted and extinguished the candles of friendship, love, trust, understanding, kindness and fellowship. Then awards were presented by Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, sponsor.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.—Thomas Babington Macaulay.

News from the BOOK SHOP

One thing we learned last week, for sure—people read the ads in the local paper.

Our adventure in Costume Jewelry is a big success—and if you haven't been in to see and buy—you just must!

THIS IS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Come in and buy a book. We keep a good stock of basic books such as Bible, Dictionaries, Sunday School Lesson Commentaries, Devotional Books, Etiquette Books, Game Books and Fun and Fiction.

If we do not have the book you want, we will get it for you if it is in print.

The EASTER CARDS this year are lovely. Send Easter Cards at this most sacred of holidays.

Space will not permit us to tell you of the new and beautiful gift items we have in stock, so we invite you to come in so that you will know where to find it when an occasion arises when you need a suitable gift.

Remember we have Syracuse China, Wallace Stainless Steel and several patterns of Crystal.

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Preaching at 10:50 a.m. and 7:50 p.m.

North Central Avenue

Woodrow McHugh, Pastor

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Hm-m-m . . . how to re-arrange my closet so I can show Dad I have nothing to wear?"

Mrs. J. W. Wright Has Five Daughters Home

Mrs. J. W. Wright, pioneer of the Hamlin community, had all of her five daughters at home last week at the same time for the first time in several years—that is, since they had married and made homes of their own. The group enjoyed many hours of visiting.

The daughters were Mrs. J. C. Cox of Amarillo, Mrs. T. W. Holland of Murfreesboro, Arkansas; Mrs. L. O. Carpenter of Odessa, Mrs. Harvey Scires of Odessa and Mrs. Boss Smith of Hamlin.

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Streets in Bagdad are so narrow that two horsemen can scarcely ride abreast.

Hamlin FFA Group Elects Officers for Next School Term

Officers for the 1958-59 term of school for the Future Homemakers of America of Hamlin High School were elected at a business session of the group Tuesday at noon.

Those elected were: Ginger Rabjohn, president; Ann Richey, vice president; Iona Seston, secretary-treasurer; Georganna Fitzgerald, reporter; Jorene Hudspeth, reporter; Libby Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; Nola Davis, parliamentarian; Peggy Dodd, song leader; Carol Jo Simpson, pianist.

Elected as delegates to attend the state FFA meeting at San Antonio April 17 to 19 were Ann Richey and Libby Johnson. Ginger Rabjohn will also go as the Area IV president. Renee Moore will attend to receive her state degree.

Rubber bands at The Herald.



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Thousands of women now go "swimming through" those trying years—without awful suffering from "hot flashes"! Countless women have found you no longer have to feel sickly, "old," many can enjoy change-of-life—without terrible suffering.

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Shortening	Royal Satin Sc off Label	3 Lb. Can	80¢
Shortening	Royal Satin	6 Lb. Can	\$1.50
Corn Meal	White Self Raising Kitchen Craft	5 Lb. Bag	49¢
Hot Cross Buns	Count Curly	10-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Prunes	Large Glenview	2 Lb. Cello	63¢
Crest	Tooth Paste Special Pack	2 Pkgs.	89¢
Margarine	Kraft Miracle	1-Lb. Pkg.	30¢
Biscuits	Puffin—Sweetmilk or Buttermilk	2 8-Oz. Cans	21¢
Cookies	Nabisco Fancy Crest	7 1/2-Oz. Cello	31¢
Strawberries	Bellair Frozen—Sliced Pkg.	10-Oz.	25¢
Cut Green Beans			
Highway Cut	303 Can	15¢ or 2 for 25¢	
Del Monte Corn			
Cream Style Golden	303 Can	19¢ or 2 for 29¢	
Pork and Beans			
Van Camp	300 Can	15¢ or 2 for 25¢	
Blackeye Peas			
Libby Fresh	300 Can	16¢ or 2 for 25¢	
Austex Beef Stew			
With Vegetables	300 Can	29¢	

Cheese	Wisconsin Sharp Cheddar—Pound		59¢
Pooch Dog Food		16-Oz. Can	9¢ or 7 for 49¢
Evergreen Brooms	So Strong and Durable. Reg. 1.09	Each	79¢
Facial Tissue	Kleenex, White	200-Ct. Box	15¢ or 2 for 25¢
Ground Black Pepper	Trader Horn	4 Oz. Can	15¢
Breakfast Gems Eggs	Grade A Quality Large Size	Doz.	63¢
Highway Peaches	Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Lucerne Milk	Homogenized 1/2-Gal. Ctn.	45¢	Dairy Drink Lucerne Ct. Chocolate Ct. 23¢

30th Anniversary Buys!

Golden Shore Salmon	Chum	1-Lb. Ctn.	39¢
Vienna Sausage	Libby	No. 1/2 Can	21¢ or 2 for 37¢
Tempest Tuna	Light Meat Grated	No. 1/2 Can	21¢ or 2 for 37¢
Empress Preserves	Grape	12-Oz. Jar	23¢ or 2 for 35¢
Joyett Dessert	Assorted Flavors Delicious Mallowine	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	39¢

Deviled Ham	Under wood	No. 1/4 Can	21¢	Pizza Pie	Mix. With Sauce 12 1/2-Oz. Appen Way Pkg.	42¢
Barbecue	Ireland's Chipped Beef or Sliced	200 Can	73¢	Cookies	Nabisco Wafer Cones or Cuplets	12-Ct. Pkg.
Mayonnaise	Kraft	16-Oz. Jar	45¢	Muffin Mix	Corn Dromedary	8-Oz. Pkg.
Miracle Whip	Kraft	16-Oz. Jar	37¢	Breeze	Detergent Large Size	Box 33¢
Cheez Whiz		16-Oz. Jar	55¢	Toilet Soap	Lux—Blue, Green, Pink or Yellow	Reg. Bar 10¢
Cheese	Kraft Sliced American, Pimento or Swiss	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢	Detergent	Rinso Blue	Large Box 32¢
Salad Oil	Kraft	Qu. Bkt.	71¢	Lux Liquid Detergent		32-Oz. Can 99¢

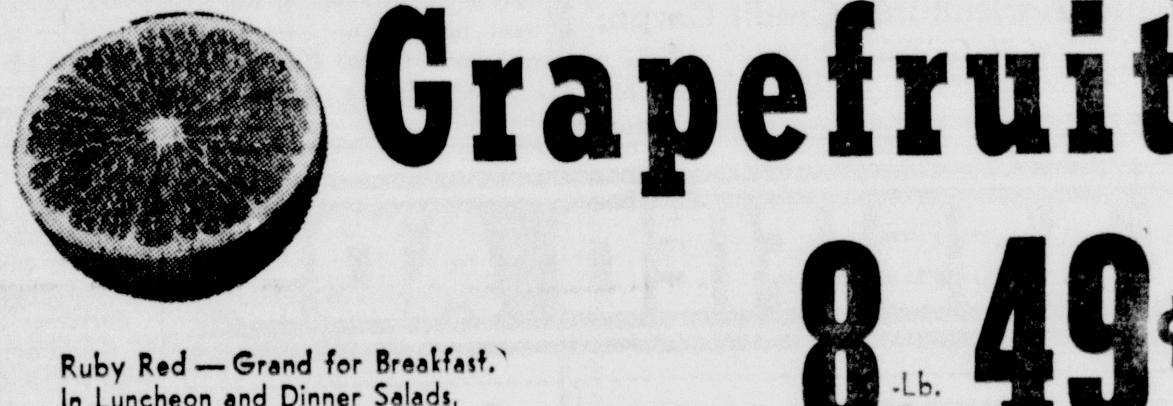


HELD OVER BY POPULAR DEMAND 3 MORE BIG DAYS!

Your response to our 30th Anniversary Sale during the past 7 days was so great, that we are continuing this sale for 3 more big days. New items and more low prices. Make sure you attend this sale. Remember... Safeway is your best place to save.

Welch's Grape Juice	24-Oz. Bottle	33¢
Town House Bartlett Pears	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Sliced Pineapple	Del Monte No. 1 Can	17¢ or 2 for 29¢
Applesauce	Highway Ideal for Cakes 303 Can	15¢ or 2 for 25¢
Crushed Pineapple	Del Monte No. 1 Can	16¢ or 2 for 29¢
Orange Juice	Town House Sweetened 46-Oz. Can	27¢
Pineapple-Grapefruit	Drink—Del Monte 46-Oz. Can	29¢
Tomato Juice	Town House 46-Oz. Can	25¢
Apricot Halves	Highway No. 2 1/2 Can	27¢

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Now Only	each	99¢
Fresh Carrots	Sweet, Tender, Young Crisp to Bite Into	2 1-Lb. Cello 15¢
Lettuce	Crisp, Crisp, Fresh Head	19¢
Potatoes	Economy—Ideal for Baking or Frying 10 Lb. 79¢	Anjou Pears Plump, Sweet Ideal for Salads Lb. 19¢
		Oranges Sunripe Naval, Juicy Sweet & Delicious Lb. 19¢



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Calf Round Steak	or Sirloin U.S.D.A. Good Grade 85¢
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Calf Rump Roast	U.S.D.A. Good Grade—Bone-In 75¢

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20-21-22, in. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers.

Sponges	Du Pont—Four Color Cellulose #6 Each	23¢
Dog Meal	Kelco 5-Lb. Bag	69¢
Dog Food	Ideal 2 Lb. Cans	31¢



Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958.

JONES COUNTY:
For State Representative:
LEON THURMAN

For County Judge:
H. G. ANDREWS JR.

For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVER

For Clerk of District Court:
W. O. McGINNIS
ARDEN BEASLEY

For County Clerk:
GENE SPURGIN JR.
ROY THORN
W. C. THOMPSON

FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge:
BRUCE McCAIN

Kent Westbrook Is Engineers Official

Following recent election of new officers of the Petroleum Engineers Club at the University of Oklahoma, an open house for the group was planned.

Co-chairmen for the engineers' open house are Robert Giffen of Norman, Oklahoma, and Kent Westbrook of Hamlin. Young Westbrook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westbrook of 44 Northwest Avenue C.

VISITS GRANDSON.

Mrs. Marjory Griffin left Sunday for Midland for a several weeks' stay in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward and new grandson, Charles Dale.

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Bill to Speed Up Civil Construction Pushed at Capitol

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has introduced in the Senate two resolutions calling for stepped-up activity in building civil works and military construction projects for which Congress already has authorized appropriations.

Senator Johnson said the resolutions would permit Congress to express its feeling that the administration "should accelerate the projects which we already have approved." A majority of the members of the Senate joined the Texas senator in sponsoring the resolutions.

"Congress has granted ample authority and ample funds for a wide range of construction projects, both civil and military," Senator Johnson pointed out. "Those funds at the present time are being spent on the basis of a normal economy."

"But there is nothing normal about an economy which cannot find jobs for 5,000,000 willing workers. There is nothing normal about a situation in which we are losing the productive capacity of 5,000,000 men and women."

The senator said he was not predicting a depression, but he termed the present situation serious and commented, "We do not know whether unemployment will increase, decrease or remain the same."

Senator Johnson has called for quick action on a bill expanding the housing program and on a proposal to boost government highway expenditures by more than \$1,450,000,000 in the next fiscal year. He also has suggested setting up a public works agency to plan new projects in case they should be needed to halt the economic downturn.

A light exists in spring not present in the year at any other period.—Emily Dickinson.



SCIENCE CORNER—Second grader Mike Lambert holds up a bottled chrysalis for classmates Jan Holley and Steve Cottrell in a science class at Jane Long Elementary School in Midland. They raise plants and a turtle, study the various forms of insects and plants for answers to questions about environment.

Wives Must Also Sign Joint Income Returns, Tax Man Sam Says

The income tax folks spend a lot of time sending back income tax returns that Papa signed and forgot to have Mama sign, reports Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald.

One taxpayer wrote the Internal Revenue that he had enough trouble with his wife without letting her know how much money he made. Since Texas is a community property state, Mama has to know how much Pop made because she is responsible for taxes on half of it.

Every year the revenue folks tell taxpayers to have both husband and wife sign the joint return. Every year thousands of tax returns are sent back by the Internal Revenue folks to folks who forgot to sign. If you don't want to take up correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service, get Mama's signature the first time.

Mrs. S. C. Fudge, 38, Taken by Heart Attack Wednesday

A heart attack unexpectedly took the life of a Hamlin wife and mother, Mrs. Wynona Rose Fudge, 38 years of age, at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Fudge was working in the kitchen when the attack came and died shortly afterward.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh, and Rev. F. E. Healer of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Fudge was born July 19, 1919, in Jones County, as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins. She married S. C. Fudge, pumper for the General Crude Oil Company, on October 1, 1938. She was a member of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Survivors include the husband, S. C. Fudge; four sons, Tommy, Billy Joe, S. C. Jr. and Jimmy Don Fudge, all of the home; and one daughter, Anna Lou; five sisters, Mrs. Louise Parker of Hamlin, Mrs. Christine Stremmell of Sagerton, Mrs. Dorothy Nell Fudge of Hamlin, Mrs. Laverne Harrison of Rotan and Mrs. Nancy Maye of Floydada; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins of Shallowater.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral Saturday were Mrs. Claude Ellis of Blue Lake, California, Mrs. F. L. Chase of Napa, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanna of Bernicia, California, Billy Fudge of Fortuna, California, Mrs. Pauline Dobbins of Prescott, Arizona, Gerald Fudge of Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Brownfield, Mrs. A. L. Carlile of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jenkins of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmell of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mayo of Floydada.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham and daughter, Denise, of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bingham.

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Rev. Robb to Preach In Sagerton Revival

Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the Hamlin First Methodist Church, will be evangelist for a revival meeting beginning April 23 at the Sagerton Methodist Church, according to Rev. Vernon Mayfield, pastor.

Sam Turner of Rule will lead the singing and pianist will be Mrs. Edgar Quade. The revival will continue through April 30.

Austin.—Two super-charged issues—taxation and recession—like two strands of a high voltage electric fence, seem to be twined through every area of Texas government.

Recession, though considered mild and temporary, is here and now. New taxation, in the light of official estimates, will be practically unavoidable next year.

Even though the recession is labeled "minor" and new state taxes the inevitable result of explosive growth, having both issues come up at the same time makes each seem worse. New tax talk, never popular, is even less so with people feeling the chill wind of a cut in income.

Barring an unexpectedly swift upturn in the economy, the twin issues will break through the middle of next summer's political campaigns. It will be particularly rough campaigning for those who have to get on one side or the other of the taxation fence.

Some legislative candidates are already being asked, "If there has to be a new tax, what kind will you vote for?" Some say they haven't decided what they'd vote for, but will say what they'd vote against. Others say they're making no decision until after the State Tax Study Commission completes its reports.

Lower, But Growing.—Latest report by the Tax Study Commission shows some of the possible directions in which Texas may have to move to get additional tax money.

It says that: Besides Texas only two other states are without either a general sales tax, per-

sonal income tax or corporate income tax.

Texans in 1956 paid lower state and local taxes than the average for other states—\$129.50 per capita for Texas compared with \$157.50 per capita national average.

Rate of tax increase for Texas has been much faster than U. S. average. Texas rate of increase from 1953-56 was 23.4 per cent; national average, 19.4 per cent.

Commission's next report will deal with future spending needs, says Senator William S. Fly, chairman.

Unemployment Up Again.—The Texas Employment Commission reports claims for unemployment compensation at a new high.

There had been a slight drop for the previous week. But latest weekly tabulations showed TEC paid out \$1,435,448, compared to \$696,464 for the same week a year ago.

Number of persons filing claims was 83,576, almost double the 42,705 who filed a year ago.

Even so, most recent nationwide figures show Texas to be a highly favored area. Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security says that Texas has the lowest rate of unemployment of insured workers of any state in the nation—3.6 per cent here compared to 7.9 per cent nationally.

On Plus Side.—Other business barometers tend to bolster the view that Texas' economy is weathering the squally weather well.

First 1958 reports from the Bureau of Business Research on overall business activity showed

the January index up eight per cent from December, one per cent from January, 1957.

Texas Banking Commission's spring call for condition of Texas banks brought reports of hefty increases in money on deposit. Some cities showed drops in bank deposits, but in general they were up, with some cities setting records or near records.

BBR's report notes that "although evidence of recession is plain, the strength of the state's economy is shown by its stubborn resistance to further decline."

A small increase in building activity in early 1958 may be the forerunner of a general revival of the home building industry this year, says BBR.

On the state's No. 1 economic headache—sagging oil production—a BBR spokesman says competition of cheap foreign oil could "flatten out" Texas' growth curve.

Suggested antidote: Bring in other industries with strong growth potential to "fill in the gap."

Governor to Battle Imports.—Governor Price Daniel has asked Washington to reduce oil imports.

He has presented evidence gathered by the state oil imports study commission on how Texas economy is hurt by cut-backs in oil production. Governors of other oil producing states have joined him in asking that imports be limited to the 1954 level.

Though many economists predict that the problem of foreign oil is here to stay, Texas officials hope to gain at least enough relief to get the stymied domestic industry going again.

Not so in Canada, said a visiting speaker from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Canada has no minimum age for sending offenders to the penitentiary, reported the Mountie, and "we are not troubled by many murders and rapes by youngsters."

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Slight Drop Recorded In Attendance at City Sunday Schools

A slight drop in the total attendance at the Hamlin Sunday Schools was recorded Sunday, a tabulation of reports of the 13 reporting churches shows. The 1,270 total was 26 less than the previous Sunday but was 31 more than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for March 16, March 9 and a year ago follows:

Churches	Mar.	Mar.	Year
First Baptist	16	9	Aug
No. Cen. Baptist	374	368	376
Ok Gr. Col. Baptist	77	74	79
Mexican Baptist	60	46	
Ch. of Nazarene	60	58	59
First Methodist	102	98	67
Foursquare Gospel	204	212	185
Faith Methodist	63	48	71
Sunset Baptist	30	39	40
Church of Christ	132	188	141
Calvary Baptist	44	40	55
Assembly of God	37	43	45
United Pentecostal	23	16	19
Totals	1270	1296	1239

Purpose of the 1900 Boxer Rebellion, according to its participants, was to drive all foreigners from China.

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Area People to Attend Musicals at Dallas

Numbers of Hamlin area residents will be attendants at the seventeenth annual season of the State Fair Musicals, Inc., which will open at Dallas June 9 with "Auntie Mame," current Broadway hit play.

The other five shows to be presented are, in order, "Oklahoma," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "Guys and Dolls," "Most Happy Fella" and "The King and I."

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by Truman Black, Manager

Hamlin BCD Seems to Be Moving!

We are delighted to learn that the membership drive for the Hamlin Board of Community Development is making good headway, and that leaders in the campaign expect to raise the budget of \$10,000 within a few days.

Hamlin community has long been known for its unusual economy. Because of the varied program of agriculture, industry, oil and other factors, the Hamlin region is looked upon by outsiders as one of the bright spots of the future.

Now, with the perfection of a work program for the Board of Community Development, operating behind the guidance of President Carl Murrell and his board of directors, new progress should be made by the Hamlin community.

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Here's a sample: A person-to-person call from Hamlin to Dallas costs \$1.45. It's only 90 cents when you call station-to-station. You save 55 cents. It's like getting one call FREE for every two you pay for. So, why not plan now to make all your Long Distance calls station-to-station?

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Congressman Burleson Says Former Economic Theories Are Being Erased

The economic theories I studied in school are either wrong or the changes which have occurred through the years have reversed or erased most concepts of that time, declares Congressman Omar Burleson, in his weekly news release, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He continues:

Never before has a continued rise in unemployment taken place at the same time that there has been a continued rise in the cost of living.

Living costs continue to increase and so do wages. Wages increase during unemployment. We are in a "recession" and we have inflation.

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Seemingly, it is the opinion of the majority of the "earned" people in Washington that there is no need for an answer to this age old question. Their idea seems to be that government will bail out everything and everybody.

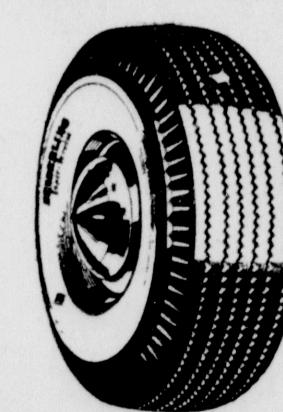
By reason of the high living costs, Secretary of Agriculture Benson is beginning to get substantial support from the cities. City people have been led to believe that the high cost of food is attributable directly to the high farm price supports. Little consideration is given to the fact that the farmers' purchasing power continued to decrease while all these other things are taking place.

The Department of Agriculture was created in the interest of farmers and agriculture. A century ago 65 per cent of the people lived on farms. The farm population was down to 26 per cent 25 years ago. In 1957 only 12 per cent of the population lived on farms. Between 1950 and 1957 nearly 5,000,000 more persons left the farms. Thus, the consumer, believing that the farmer is the cause of the high prices of food, can really get in the saddle.

The new Soviet ambassador in Washington Mikahal Menshikov is unlike any Russian who has appeared on the scene in Washington. He is personable, agreeable and seemingly has a smile on every occasion. Where his predecessors lived in seclusion, Ambassador Menshikov is on hand at every opportunity when three or more are gathered together. Undoubtedly the new ambassador is making friends and influencing people.

Latest intelligence reports say that the Soviet home front and satellite troubles, plus military

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Specialty Acts to Be Featured at Senior Class Play

Between-act numbers will feature the senior class annual play, which is scheduled for presentation next Friday evening, March 28, at the Hamlin High School auditorium, declare class leaders this week.

An Easter parade of children from four years up to high school age will be presented as one of the between-act numbers. A duet by Gloria Rodgers and Ginger Rabjohn will be another between-act number.

Members of the cast of characters for the play, "June Graduate," are working hard on their parts, and early rehearsals indicate that the comedy-drama written by Jean Provence will be an entertaining affair. The play's theme deals with high school students and their problems.

Advance ticket sales for the production are being handled by Renee Moore and Bob Haynes, and Bill Murff is handling the reserved seat ticket sales.

Proceeds from the play will be used for the senior class fund, which will be used for the annual trip to New Orleans by the group as well as other class projects.

There is a society in the deepest solitude.—D'Lisraeli.

Dr. W. A. Pattiio Named Chairman of Posture Week Group

Appointment of Dr. W. A. Pattiio of Hamlin as city-county correct posture chairman for this area was announced this week. His appointment was made by Dr. B. R. LaMance of San Angelo, regional chairman for this section. He is one of several hundred chairmen who have been named to direct Posture Week activities, May 1-7, in nearly 300 Texas cities and towns.

This will make the seventh straight year that the Texas State Chiropractic Association has sponsored the observance of Posture Week in Texas. Purpose of Correct Posture Week, the slogan was said, was to stress to the public the importance of good posture and good health and the relationship of the spine to good posture.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	\$1,013,582.47
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed.	1,190,398.46
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.	282,663.52
Other bonds, notes and debentures—Federal Land Bank	71,375.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$7,772.01 over-drafts).	2,284,839.62
Bank premises owned.	\$14,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.	28,169.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.	2,350.00
Other assets.	9,142.82
Total assets.	\$4,891,520.89

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.	\$3,896,612.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.	208,336.53
Deposits of United States government (including postal savings).	46,788.70
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.	345,401.22
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).	5,717.23
Total deposits.	\$4,502,855.93

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock.	\$100,000.00
Surplus.	100,000.00
Undivided profits.	176,877.21
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).	11,787.75
Total capital accounts.	\$388,664.96
Total liabilities and capital accounts.	\$4,891,520.89

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Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.	410,000.00

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